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## MILLS THROUHOOUT AMERICA MAY BE CLOSED BY THE STRIKERS

### ROOSEVELT ACTION NEW LABOUR RESOLUTION DRAFTED

Thousands Throng City  
For Convention.

100,000 READY TO DOWN  
TOOLS IMMEDIATELY

Pittsburgh, To-day.

With the Administration and the country waiting tensely, hoping against hope that something will be accomplished at the eleventh hour to ward off the strike of 400,000 steelworkers, delegates are pouring into the city by car, bus and train for the convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron Steel and Tin Workers, which the strike, decision will be taken.

Claiming that over 100,000 out of 400,000 workers are ready to lay down their tools the leaders assert their ability to close most of the country's mills.

More conservative leaders, like Mr. Tighe, are striving to reach a compromise to prevent the strike. A Washington message states that sweeping powers for President Roosevelt to deal with the strike are reported to be in preparation and will be continued in the new labour resolution, the draft of which is stated as being rushed by the Administration. — Reuter.

### CONCILIATION MACHINERY.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt's has proposed conciliation machinery to cope with industrial disputes which has been sent to Congress for quick enactment, and which includes a clarification of the National Recovery Administration's collective bargaining features and assures both management and employees equal representation on the conciliation boards. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### WEATHER AGAINST COTTON GROWING IN U. S.

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Washington, To-day.

The weather continues to be unfavourable for cotton growing in America. — United Press, per S.C. Gold Bar Co.

### Lord Derby And Sir Samuel Hoare Vindicated In House Of Commons

London, To-day.

The report of the Committee of Privileges was debated in the House of Commons last night. The debate was opened by the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who, in a brief speech, moved the House to agree with the report, and traced the circumstances which led to the questions raised by Mr. Winston Churchill being referred to the Committee.

He called attention to the paragraph in the report stating that "Your Committee unanimously re-



WALTER RUNCIMAN

### STERLING BASIS KEYNOTE

Britain Most Stable  
Monetary Policy.

OTTAWA AGREEMENT RESULTS  
DISAPPOINTING

London, To-day.

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, speaking at the annual luncheon of the Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, whose conference opened in London yesterday, said that so far as the monetary policy was concerned, in the United Kingdom they enjoyed a sterling system that was the most stable in the world.

The old gold standards to which they had been wedged were no longer part and parcel of Britain's economy. The sterling basis had proved steadier than they had anticipated—steadier even than gold.

Referring to the Ottawa agreement, he asserted the view that their results were disappointing. If circumstances had been more favourable they might have done better, but he felt confident that as time went on and relations with the Dominions were drawn closer, the tendency of the Ottawa agreement would be to add to the volume of Imperial trade. — British Wireless Service.

### KING AND QUEEN OF SIAM AT ETON.

Surprise Tea Party For  
Occupants Of His Room.

London, To-day.

The King of Siam, who is an old Etonian, spent nearly four hours yesterday afternoon at Eton College.

Accompanied by the Queen of Siam they took lunch with the Headmaster and Mrs. Elliott, and had tea at Holland House in the room that was occupied by the King, then Prince Trajadhito, a quarter of a century ago. His present occupants with flags were in attendance. — British Wireless Service.

### KURAMOTO CASE

DISAPPOINTED  
OVER LACK OF  
PROMOTION

NOT INVITED TO  
DEDICATION.

LEADING SHANGHAI DOCTOR  
ARRIVES IN NANKING

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese despatches from Nanking attribute Mr. Kuramoto's strange interlude to the disappointment that he has remained a Vice-Consul for many years without promotion. They assert that he was also mortified when he was not included in the list of guests at the dedication of the new Chinese Foreign Office building.

Meanwhile, one of Shanghai's leading Japanese doctors has arrived at Nanking to attend Mr. Kuramoto, who will not be questioned until he recovers from the strain of his experience. — Reuter.

### CLOSE GUARD OVER VICE-CONSUL.

Interviews Forbidden.

Nanking, To-day.

Up till now there is no indication of Japan's official attitude following Mr. Kuramoto's discovery.

No statement was made when Mr. Kuramoto was officially handed over yesterday afternoon, and this morning, no Japanese representative called on the Chinese authorities.

It is learned that after Mr. Kuramoto returned home yesterday afternoon, the Japanese Consulate instructed a close watch to be kept for fear that Mr. Kuramoto should commit suicide. Press interviews have been forbidden. — Reuter.

### RAID ON FUKIEN PIRATES

Three Chinese Gunboats  
To Attack Lair.

MARINES MAKE SEARCH

Shanghai, To-day.

A report from Nanking states that three Chinese gunboats, with marines aboard, have been sent to attack the pirate lair on Hsiao-moyu Island, off the coast of Fukien. The marines have landed and are searching for desperadoes. — Reuter.

### \$3,500,000 LOAN FOR SHANGHAI.

For Stadium, Museum  
And Hospitals.

Shanghai, To-day.

The Chinese Press credits the Municipal Government of Greater Shanghai with the decision to float a new loan of \$3,500,000 for the construction of a stadium, museum, libraries, hospitals, slaughter houses and road repairs. — Reuter.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy generally, with probably some rain, and moderate east winds, was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

### BRITISH DESTROYERS IN COLLISION

No Casualties To Personnel  
During Flotilla Exercises

London, To-day.

Two British destroyers, H.M.S. "Codrington" and H.M.S. "Acasta," were in collision off Malta during flotilla exercises on Tuesday night. There were no casualties to the personnel. The "Codrington" was damaged forward and the "Acasta" suffered some damage on the starboard side where davits had been torn away and boats damaged. — British Wireless Service.

### CRABTREE KILLED IN T.T. CLASSIC

1929 Winner's Machine  
Crashes.

RUDGE ALL-TRIUMPHANT IN  
MOTOR-CYCLE EVENT

London, To-day.

The veteran motor-cycle racer, S. A. Crabtree, was killed in the Isle of Man yesterday when his machine crashed during the Lightweight Tourist Trophy race. Crabtree was one of the best known riders in Britain, and was riding in the event for the Excelsior Motor-Cycle Company. He won the race in 1929.

Thrilling scenes were witnessed as the riders tore round the hazardous Manx circuit, taking the dangerous corners at terrific speed.

The race was won by the veteran rider, Jimmy Simpson, on a Rudge machine, at an average speed of 70.81 m.p.h. Rudge machines also secured second and third places, being ridden by J. E. Nott and Graham Walker at average speeds of 69.79 and 67.67 m.p.h., respectively. — British Wireless Service.

### SHING MUN RIVER TRAGEDY.

Foreman Washed Away  
During Swim.

Attempting to swim the Shing Mun River at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, Lui Chun, 33, a foreman employed on the Shing Mun Dam construction, was washed away.

The tragedy was reported by Wong Chung, a fellow-foreman of deceased.

The Shing Mun River is, normally, little more than a trickling creek, running over a sandy bed, and Lui, encouraged by the heat of the day, and the splendid flow of water following the heavy rains, attempted to swim across. Caught in the swirling torrent, he could not reach the bank, and, to date, no report that his body has been recovered has been received.

### SHANGHAI YOUTH'S DISTINCTION.

Russian May Win  
Scholarship.

ONE OF PULITZER PRIZES

Shanghai, To-day.

News has reached Shanghai that Mark Ginsburg, a 25-year-old local Russian, is one out of the three alternates on the nomination of the teaching staff of the School of Journalism of Columbia University for the travelling scholarship of U.S.\$1,800 which is one of the Pulitzer Prizes for 1933. — Reuter.

Mr. Lin Sen, President of the Nanking Government, has left the capital for Lushan, where he will spend his vacation.

## AUSTRIA CLOSURES HER FRONTIER



The United States War Department doesn't know the whereabouts of Lieut. George L. Boyle, who flew the first plane on the world's oldest regular air mail route, established by the Army between New York and Washington, May 15, 1918, sixteenth anniversary of the event ends the Army almost out of the air mail business. The photo shows Boyle getting final instructions for his historic flight from a superior.

### FULL PAYMENT OF WAR DEBTS NOT IN GOODS

ECONOMICALLY  
IMPOSSIBLE.

PART PAYMENT PROPOSALS  
MIGHT SUCCEED

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Washington, To-day.

Apparently feeling that the reply to Britain's war debt note might be misinterpreted, the White House states that the United States does not propose to accept full payment of war debts in goods and services on account of it being economically impossible.

There is also no inclination to open American markets indiscriminately to foreign products as a means of assisting debtors, but the Government would listen to any proposals involving part payment in goods and services. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### ACTION AGAINST GERMANY

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives has approved a resolution withholding further United States payments of claims to German citizens until it is ascertained that German debts to the United States will be met.

An early Senate passage of the measure is indicated. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

### PYLONS DANGEROUS TO AIRCRAFT.

Reduction In Height  
At Croydon.

London, To-day.

Sir Phillip Sassoon, the Under-Secretary for Air, replying to a question in the House of Commons yesterday, about the danger to aircraft from the overhead electric pylons at Croydon, said that orders had been issued for their immediate reduction to a maximum height of 35 feet. — British Wireless Service.

### WEDDING ANNOUNCED.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Stanley Leonard Monaghan, Royal Engineer, of 9 Hillwood Road, Kowloon, to Miss Vera Schapalova, of the same address.

### TERRORIST OUTRAGES

GERMANY  
ACCUSED OF  
OUTBREAKS

INCRIMINATING  
DATA

ITALIAN AID SOUGHT

Vienna, To-day.

In an endeavour to check the epidemic of terrorist outrages, the Director of Security, in the Province of Vorarlberg, has ordered a complete closing of the German frontier, prohibiting even the minor traffic of frontier peasants.

The order declares that the frontier will remain closed until the outrages cease, and alleges that Germans are crossing the frontier nightly into Vorarlberg in order to commit outrages.

The Austrian Government has submitted the Italian Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Signor Suvich, all the material collected which could prove that Germany is guilty of inspiring the outbreaks.

The Government, however, expects a slackening of the tension and therefore, has not taken the aggressive steps demanded by the Heimwehr. — Reuter.

### U. S. TYDINGS BILL PASSED

Credit Extended To  
Philippines.

DOUBTFUL RECEPTION IN  
THE HOUSE

Washington, To-day.

The United States Senate yesterday passed the Tydings Bill, establishing on the books of the Treasury, a credit in favour of the Philippines Islands of U.S.\$23,862,750 in connection with the reduced gold content of the dollar.

The measure has been sent to the House of Representatives, where a similar Bill was rejected earlier this week. — Reuter.

### Rajputana Passengers Given Thrill As Liner Leaves Colombo

The story of a native's miraculous escape from death in shark-infested waters was related yesterday by passengers arriving on the P. & O. liner, Rajputana, outward bound.

When the ship was leaving Colombo for Penang a native member of the crew was engaged in lashing the gangway in position. Owing to a heavy swell the seaman lost his balance and toppled from his precarious perch into the sea. Passengers immediately raised the alarm and lifebelts were flung overboard. The speed of the ship was such, however, that the man was soon lost to sight. A rescue boat was manned and more than half an hour later the native was picked up. When found he was calmly sitting on one of the lifebelts and appeared none the worse for his alarming experience.

Owing to the large number of sharks which abound in those waters the survivor was considered extremely fortunate in escaping unscathed.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.  
FROM EUROPE

June  
Rawalpindi (via Siberia) ..... 14  
Hong Kong (Air Mail ex-  
Imperial Airways) ..... 17

## FROM JAPAN

June  
Malacca Maru ..... 14  
Rawalpindi ..... 15  
Tatsuno Maru ..... 15  
Pres. Grant ..... 20  
General Pershing ..... 21  
Shirata ..... 21  
Asaka Maru ..... 21  
Empress of Canada ..... 22

## FROM AMERICA &amp; CANADA

June  
Pres. Grant ..... 15  
Pres. Hoover ..... 15

## FROM MANILA

June  
Pres. Hoover ..... 15  
Kamo Maru ..... 21

## FROM SHANGHAI

June  
Shantung ..... 14  
Rawalpindi ..... 15  
Pres. Grant ..... 15  
Andre Lebon ..... 19  
Agamemnon ..... 20  
General Pershing ..... 20  
Empress of Canada ..... 22

## FROM STRAITS

June  
Kulsang ..... 14  
Hong Kong (Air Mail ex-  
Imperial Airways) ..... 17  
Calchas ..... 19  
Peking Maru ..... 19  
Yasukuni Maru ..... 19  
Mayebashi Maru ..... 20

## OUTWARD MAILS.

## FOR EUROPE

June  
Emp. of Asia (via Vancouver) ..... 15  
Pres. Hoover (via Siberia) ..... 15  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Rawalpindi (Air Mail Service) ..... 16  
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

## FOR JAPAN

June  
Rajputana ..... 14  
Empress of Asia ..... 15  
Jean Laborde ..... 16  
Yasukuni Maru ..... 19

## FOR MANILA

June  
Pres. Grant ..... 16

## FOR SHANGHAI

June  
Rajputana ..... 14  
Pres. Hoover (via Siberia) ..... 15  
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.  
Empress of Asia ..... 15  
Jean Laborde ..... 16  
Yasukuni Maru ..... 19

## FOR STRAITS &amp; INDIA

June  
Kulsang ..... 14  
Greiner ..... 14  
Rawalpindi ..... 16

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## NOVEL JEWELRY.

Bracelets of Precious Woods,  
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jewelry for day wear will furnish  
a metal accent or a colour accent,  
and do either one cheerfully, as  
the spirit of the new jewelry is  
essentially festive.

Feathers Are Now Seen  
On Hats.

Feathers are now to be found on  
hats, either poised jauntily on  
crown, or brim, as if ready to take  
off on a moment's notice, or they  
trail in wispy fashion off the brim,  
sweep down the neck toward the  
shoulder and curl up again at the  
ear as if whispering into it some  
mysterious message.

Feather purses, belts and bows  
form important accessories and are  
sometimes covered with a fine net  
to protect them.

## CARE WITH EYEBROW PENCIL

"Eyebrow pencils .... must not  
be used in a darker shade than  
the hair. They must either be  
exactly the same colour or else a  
shade lighter."



## Cocktail Fads

Deceptive Grandfather  
Clock.

Cocktails are in the news.  
Three novel ways of storing the  
glasses and shakers, etc., have been  
devised in London.  
One is a respectable-looking  
clock .... but instead of a pendu-  
lum it contains a complete cock-  
tail bar.  
The second is a bureau with a  
secret spring which operates a  
sliding panel in the front. Behind  
the panel is the cocktail cabinet—  
impregnable to all but the desk  
owner—a wise precaution if you  
are noted for the quality of your  
gin!

The third is a cocktail-radiogram.

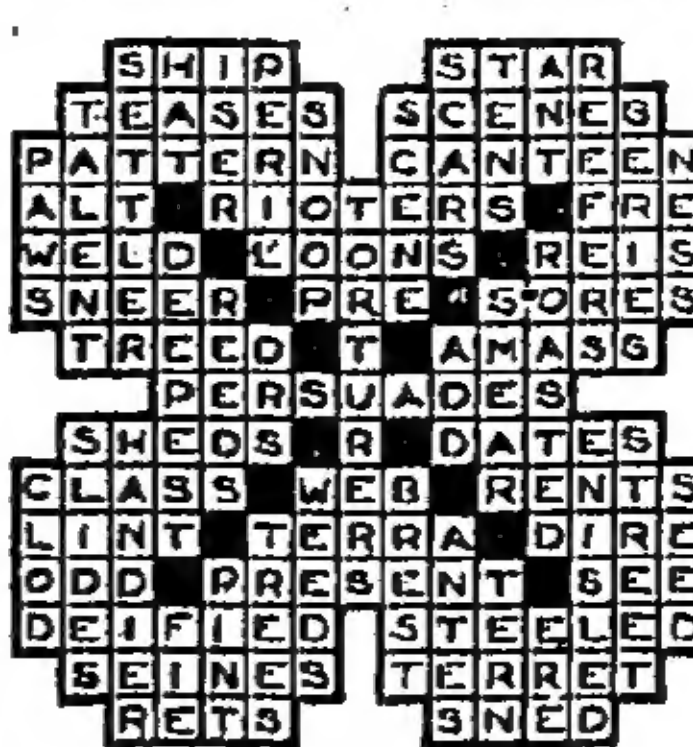
GOLD METAL HEAD-  
DRESS.

Loveliest of the headresses worn  
at the Ball of the Little White  
Reds in Paris was a gold metal  
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green berries ending on each side  
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though attached to the headress  
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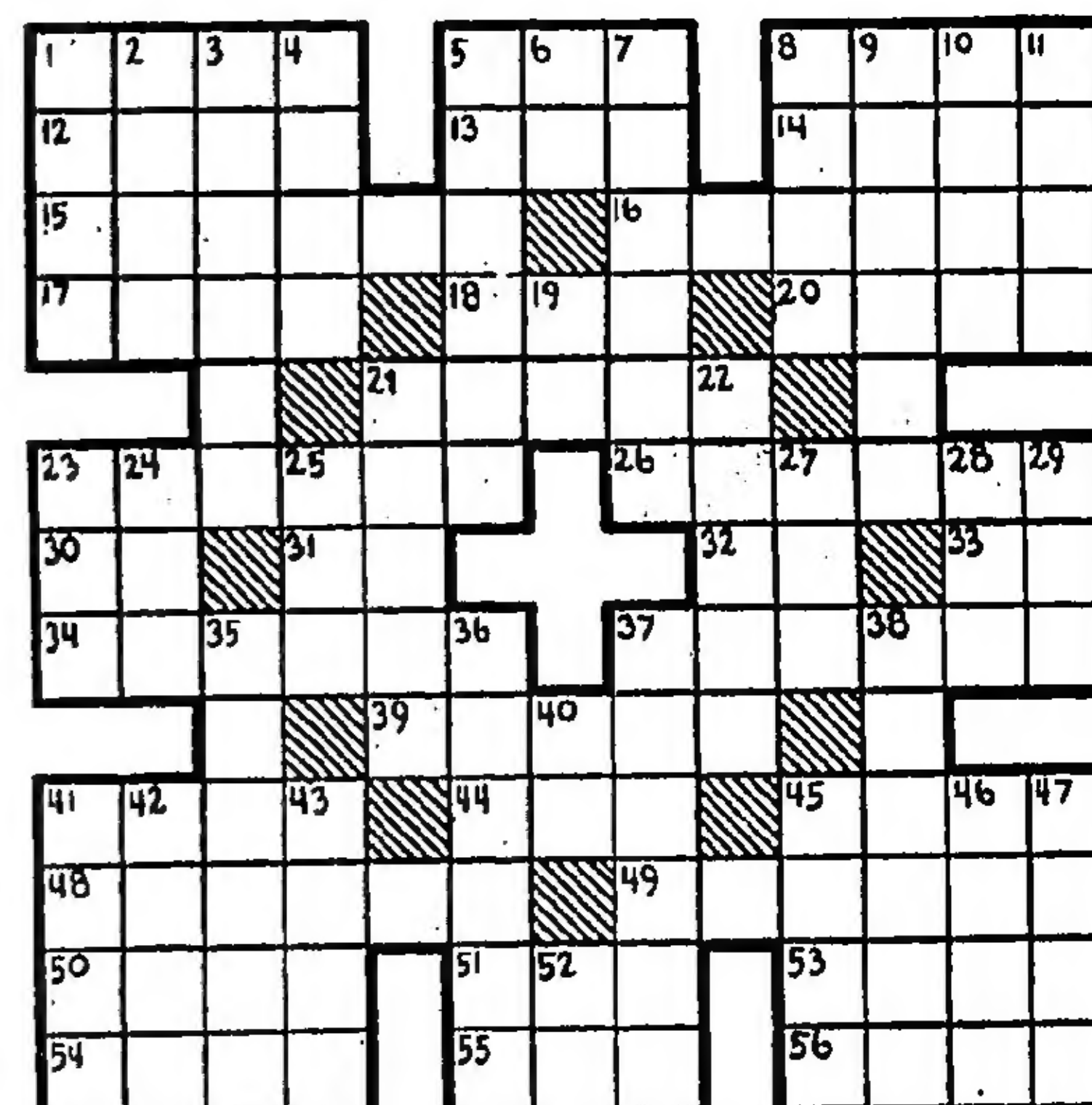


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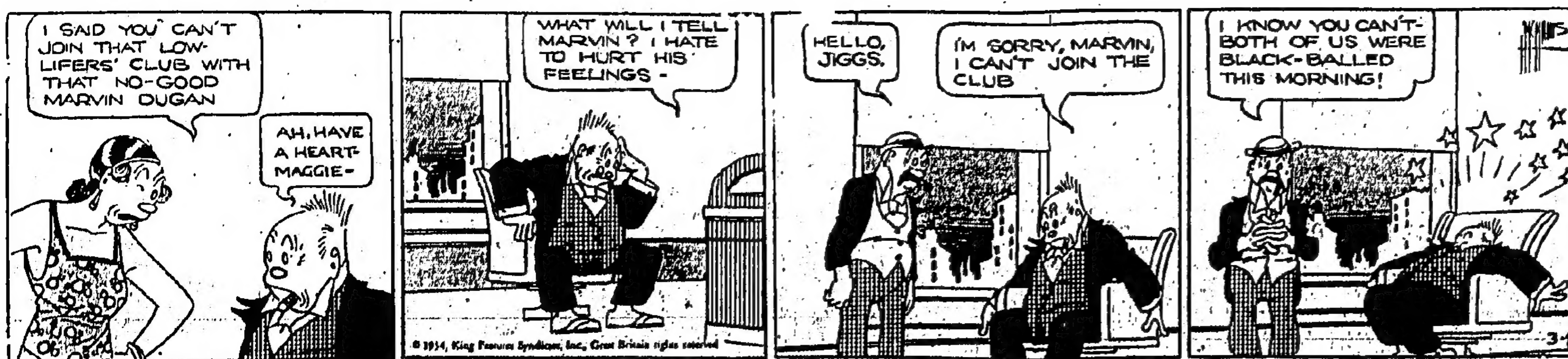
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our  
readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling,  
such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**  
1-Cavities (Blot.)  
5-Tear  
8-Post  
12-To the sheltered  
side  
13-Epoch  
14-Melody  
15-To redeem  
16-To give up office  
17-An insect (pl.)  
18-Combining form.  
Egg  
20-Feminine suffix.  
(Fr.)  
21-Affirm  
22-To darken  
25-Told a story  
30-Two (Rom.)  
31-Electrical Engineer  
(abbr.)  
32-Musical note  
33-Very  
34-Toyed  
37-Serena  
39-Removed the skin  
41-A drug plant
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
44-Decay  
45-Let stand (proof  
reading)  
48-Baby's hat  
49-Small candles  
50-Raised  
51-Point of compass  
(abbr.)  
53-A continent  
54-Insurgents (Colloq.)  
56-June-bug  
58-Staring (abbr.)
- VERTICAL**  
1-Girl's name  
2-A short-scaled  
mastiff (Her.)  
3-Middle  
4-Session (abbr.)  
5-Distant in time  
6-Irish (abbr.)  
7-Equal value  
8-Foundations  
9-Ascended
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**  
10-An outfit (pl.)  
11-Native of Denmark  
19-A Middle Atlantic  
State (abbr.)  
21-Slumber  
22-Having ears  
23-Sag  
24-Be somewhat ill  
25-Low coral island  
27-Crimson  
28-Superlative suffix  
29-Female of the deer  
35-Moved swiftly  
37-Kind of dog  
38-Affirm  
40-A land measure  
(abbr.)  
41-Abbreviated (abbr.)  
42-Wisdom  
43-Finishes  
45-Mineral spring (pl.)  
46-Large lake  
47-Former Russian  
title  
52-A negative

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle  
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Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Kyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,505
Talkoo Sanatorium	1,500
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Alterbeds)	297
Mainland.	Feet
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## BRIDGE NOTES

### A Trump Safety Play

by Ely Culbertson.

One of the things that gives to  
Bridge its universal appeal is the  
fact that even expert players may  
go wrong in their analysis of  
methods of play. There are many  
fine Bridge players who are only  
superficial analysts. These players  
fail to go to the root of things.  
They decide that because a cer-  
tain course would work in a given  
situation such a course should be  
followed in other situations which  
are almost, but not quite, like it.

In a recent team-of-four match  
in New York City, in which I was  
one of the players, the hand below  
was dealt, which presented a very  
pretty problem in trump manage-  
ment. In this hand North, by  
"unnecessarily" giving up a trick  
in trumps, could absolutely assure  
the making of four-odd. This line  
of play was followed in one room,  
while in the other a more danger-  
ous and losing line was adopted.  
The hand was:

East, Dealer.

East and West vulnerable.

North:—  
S—4 2  
H—A 9 8 7 6 4  
D—K 9 3  
C—A Q

West:—  
S—K Q 8 7 6 3  
H—5 3  
D—8  
C—K J 7 5

East:—  
S—9  
H—Q 2  
D—A J 5 4  
C—10 9 8 4 3 2

South:—  
S—A J 10 5  
H—K J 10  
D—Q 10 7 6 2  
C—6

The bidding:  
East South West North  
Pass Pass Pass 1H  
Pass 1S Pass 3H  
Pass 4H Pass Pass

The Opening lead was the club  
10, upon which West played the  
King and North the Ace. The  
next lead was the club Queen,  
eliminating clubs from the De-  
clarer's hand. At this point

arose the question which later  
brought about the discussion of  
methods of play.  
North could see his contract safe  
provided he did not have to lose  
more than 1 trick each in diamonds  
and hearts. The spade situation  
of course, would take care of it-  
self.

Therefore, disdaining to play for  
five, Declarer now led a low heart  
to the King and returned the  
Knave, which was finessed, East's  
Queen winning. East was now in  
a quandary for a lead. Obviously  
the diamond situation was bad  
from his standpoint, so he chose to  
return the singleton spade.

North finessed the Ten, and  
West won with the Queen.  
West also was in a predicament in  
finding a safe card to return, and  
eventually decided upon the return  
of the diamond 8. East won with  
the Ace, but that was the last trick  
available for his side, and thus the  
game contract was assured.

As the match hinged upon a very  
small margin, and the team which  
had played this particular hand  
lost, the discussion after play was  
over naturally turned to whether  
more could not have been made  
and Mr. Oswald Jacoby expressed  
the opinion that the method of play  
here outlined was incorrect.

In the other room a man noted  
for his success at Howell match-  
point play was seated North, and  
his sole consideration was the  
question of top on the board,  
whether or not thereby he sacrific-  
ed the safe goal of game.

As a matter of fact, by the  
method of play which he followed  
he risked and brought disaster in  
striving for an immaterial gain.  
The bidding followed the same  
lines. Again the club 10 was  
opened, and again North eliminat-  
ed his second club.

Without stopping to draw  
trumps, he now led a small spade  
from his hand and finessed the  
Ten, the Queen winning. West  
noted the drop of East's spade 9  
and felt quite certain that his  
partner could ruff as, if North held  
a singleton spade, there would be  
no purpose in risking the loss of a  
trick in that suit.

However, this could not bring is more important.

It is immaterial that North could  
have captured East's Queen, as  
the cards lie, and thereby have  
scored 30 points additional over  
the value of game. In Bridge, as  
in life, the main objective should  
be kept in view, and the players  
of either game should never wan-  
der into by-paths to gain possible  
victories at the risk of losing what



A scene during a riot outside the plant of the Michigan Stove Company in Detroit, as an embattled striker struggles to avoid a police clubbing. Riots began when strikers and men who had taken their jobs clashed. Many were injured with bricks, clubs and monkey wrenches.

## EDUCATION BOARD MEETING

### Grant Made To The Ying Wa College.

The 92nd Meeting of the Board  
of Education was held last Tues-  
day. Members present were:—  
Director of Education—Mr. G.  
R. Sayer, B.A., Chairman, Senior  
Inspector of English Schools—Mr.  
A. R. Sutherland, M.A., Senior In-  
spector of Vernacular Schools—Mr.  
Y. P. Law, B.A., Mr. A. C. Arculli,  
Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J., Ph.D.,  
Captain P. S. Cannon, M.A., A.E.C.,  
Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., Sir  
W. W. Hornell, Kt., C.I.E., M.A.,  
LL.D., Mr. Li Taz Fong, Very Rev.  
A. Swann, D.S.C., and Hon. Mr. S.  
W. Tso, O.B.E., LL.D.

The Hon. Mr. S. W. Tso, on  
behalf of the Board, welcomed the  
new Director of Education.  
The following resolutions were  
then carried unanimously:—  
(a) "That the Grant Cede be  
amended by substituting for Art.  
45 (B) 'The admission fee for the  
examination specified in Article 36  
will be refunded by the Govern-  
ment'."

(b) "That the Board recom-  
mends that a Grant according to  
the approved scale be made to  
Classes 1, 2 and 3 of Ying Wa  
College, the enrolment to be limited  
to 90 boys, and asks that pro-  
vision of \$3,600 may be made in  
the Estimates for 1935."

Captain Cannon and Mr. B. Wylie  
were deputed to consult with the  
Director of Education on

(i) the number of pupils to be  
provided for (a) forthwith (b)  
ultimately in (1) the main school  
and (2) the Junior School (if any)  
at the new site for the proposed  
Central British School.

(ii) The provision to be made  
for the accommodation of a  
headmaster's residence;  
(iii) the accommodation other  
than class-rooms to be provided  
e.g. gymnasium, swimming bath,  
science laboratory.

about the defeat of the contract  
as West saw it, but if East could  
win a trick in diamonds and be  
forced to return a diamond, West  
could get either one or two ruffs  
and East could be assured of one.  
Therefore, the diamond 8 was re-  
turned.

East, as hoped, won with the  
Ace, and in desperation returned  
the suit, West winning the trick  
with a small trump. Now a spade  
was led. East trumped and re-  
turned another diamond, upon  
which West cashed his last trump.  
The result was that the hand was  
defeated 2 tricks.

The main interest of the hand  
in the subsequent discussion was  
in the question of the time factor  
and the play of the trump suit.  
The line of play outlined in the  
first part of this article must as-  
sure the contract against any dis-  
tribution.

It is immaterial that North could  
have captured East's Queen, as  
the cards lie, and thereby have  
scored 30 points additional over  
the value of game. In Bridge, as  
in life, the main objective should  
be kept in view, and the players  
of either game should never wan-  
der into by-paths to gain possible  
victories at the risk of losing what

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be  
broadcast to-day from the Hong  
Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W.  
on a wave length of 355 metres  
(845 K.C.'s):—

1-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.  
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather  
Report.  
1.15 p.m.—Recorded Music.  
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong  
Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong  
Kong Hotel Grill Room.  
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.  
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.  
Recorded Programme from "Z.E.K."  
To-night.  
6-8 p.m.—European Programme.  
6-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong  
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from  
the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.  
7-7.17 p.m.—Vocal Gems.  
"Miss Hook of Holland" (Rubens),  
Light Opera Company.  
"The Pirates of Penzance" (Gilbert &  
Sullivan),  
Columbia Light Opera Company.  
7.17-7.30 p.m.—Orchestra.  
Traumerei—(For Strings Only)  
(Schumann—Sear),  
I. H. Squire Celeste Octet.  
La Cinqquantaine (Gabriel Marie),  
Gavotte, from "Mignon" (A. Thomas),  
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.  
Melody in F (Rubinstein, arr. Sear),  
J. H. Squire Celeste Octet.  
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Quotations,  
etc.

7.30-8 p.m.—From The Studio.  
A Recital by The Pupils of Profes-  
sor S. Maklesoff.  
Programme  
1. (a) Invention No. 8 (Bach)  
(b) Hungarian Rhapsody  
(Koebling)  
Miss M. Sukagaba.  
2. Consolation (Liszt)  
Mrs. R. Tehlhashi.  
3. (a) Candelier (Mendelssohn),  
(b) Adagio in Ab. (Beethoven),  
Miss T. Bitzer.  
4. (a) Melody (Grieg),  
(b) Arabesque (Debussy),  
Miss Charlotte Leo.  
5. Invitation to the Dance (Weber),  
Miss L. Dunn.  
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather  
Report.  
8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio  
Concert.  
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press  
News.  
10.35 p.m.—Close Down.  
6.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded  
Programme from "Z.E.K." on a fre-  
quency of 640 k.c.'s.  
6.30-8.47 p.m.—Four Chopin  
Mazurkas played by Ignaz Friedman.  
(a) No. 1 (Op.41)  
(b) No. 2 (Op.50)  
(c) No. 3 (Op.33)  
(d) No. 4 (Op.24)  
8.47-9 p.m.—Songs by Percy Hem-  
ling (Baritone).  
1. Off to Philadelphia (Haynes).  
2. Chorus, Gentlemen (Iohr).  
3. Joggin' Along the Highway  
(Samuel).  
4. The Devout Lover (White).  
9-9.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.  
Handel in the Strand (Grainger),  
Mock Morris Dances (Grainger),  
New Light Symphony Orch.  
Wood Nymphs (Valse) (Eric  
Coates).  
New Queen's Hall Light Orch.  
Fantasia on Scottish Aires (arr.  
Mulder).  
De Groot & His Orchestra.  
Offenbachiana (arr. Finch).  
Herman Finch & His Orchestra.  
9.30-10 p.m.—Variety.  
Gravy Panomina.  
"Columbia on Parade".  
Eleven of Columbia's Famous  
Artists.

Tox-Trot—  
Spin a Little Web of Dreams,  
In the Hollow of Your Hand,  
Scott Wood & His Orchestra.  
Song—  
Brighter than the Sun,  
What More Can I Ask?  
Anona Winn (Soprano).  
Piano Solos—  
Billy Mayer's Own Selection,  
Billy Mayer.  
Vocal Duet—  
Just as Echo in the Valley,  
Chick Ender & Charlie Farrell.  
10 p.m.—Close Down.

## "LA VIE PAREE'S" RECORD

### Marcus Show Forced To Amend Programme.

### HONG KONG SUPPORT INDUCES ANOTHER ORIENT TOUR

The engagement of the Marcus  
Show at the Queen's Theatre is  
repeating the phenomenal success  
enjoyed by the large troupe during  
its Tokyo and Shanghai runs. Ac-  
cording to the management of the  
theatre the attendance for the  
first four days has broken all re-  
cords for eight performances in  
the amusement history of the  
Colony. No seat has been vacant  
during that period and all repre-  
sentative cash outlay save the custom-  
ary complimentarys to Press and  
public officials.

It was the original plan to run  
"La Vie Paree," until Thursday,  
followed by the second offering  
"Broadway Merry Go-Round." This  
arrangement, due to the  
amazing vogue of "La Vie Paree,"  
has been changed with the result  
that the current revue will con-  
tinue until Saturday with "Merry-  
Go-Round" opening next Sunday  
with a matinee for a half week.  
The final of the three Marcus  
harlequinades, "Fantasies of  
1934," will be offered commencing  
in the middle of next week and con-  
tinuing until Saturday, June 23,  
the closing day of the attraction's  
run in Hong Kong.

A. B. Marcus, managing direc-  
tor, and Charles Hugo, impresario  
of the Marcus' round-the-world  
tour, are now definitely committed  
to bringing another Marcus ex-  
travaganza to the Orient next sea-  
son. It is Hong Kong that "broke  
the camel's back" of doubt, accord-  
ing to Mr. Hugo.

"Touring a company the size of  
the Marcus Show in the Far East  
involves a vast outlay before one  
can expect any return," declared  
Mr. Hugo. "Frankly, the present  
tour of the Marcus Show was a  
gamble. The success of Tokyo  
and Shanghai encouraged the be-  
lief that Oriental theatregoers  
want and will pay for first-class  
attractions. Now Hong Kong has  
confirmed our judgment and con-  
firmed our plan to bring other at-  
tractions of similar standard to  
the Far East."

### "MORNING GLORY"—COMING TO KING'S THEATRE

Katherine Hepburn, the red-haired  
stage actress from New York, swept  
into stardom in one picture when  
she co-starred with Douglas Fair-  
banks, Junior, in RKO-Radio's sen-  
sation, "Morning Glory," a pic-  
ture coming to the King's Thea-  
tre shortly.

Katherine Hepburn, is said to be  
an unusual, distinctive, and fas-  
cinating actress, who has set up a  
type that is unique in Hollywood.  
Miss Hepburn started acting in  
plays at Bryn Mawr College and  
after many setbacks, during which  
she played in smaller roles in many  
big stage productions, she finally  
made her first real hit in the lead  
of "Warrior Husband." Her later  
successes are "Bill of Divorcement,"  
with John Barrymore, "Christopher  
Strong" and lately, "Little Women,"

## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

### "THE MARCUS SHOW"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

The Marcus Show is filled with  
a galaxy of beautiful girls, com-  
edies, songs, dances, acrobatics, and  
skits that are punctuated with  
rhythm. The girls are livelier and  
lovelier than any other touring  
troupe seen in the Colony  
before, and, it is one of the  
cleverest, most expensive and most  
beautiful revues ever brought to  
the Far East.

Much credit is due to Charles  
Hugo, the managing director and  
Leon Miller, the dance director  
and production manager.

Miller is not only dance director  
and production manager but a  
first-class comedian. There are  
so many stars in this production  
that it is difficult to select any in-  
dividual other than Miller for an  
outstanding performance.

The Marcus Show is daring and  
sophisticated without being vul-  
gar.

### "JIMMY AND SALLY"—KING'S THEATRE

James Dunn, whose many suc-  
cesses have made him the idol of  
the screen, and Claire Trevor, who  
is rapidly gaining an equally im-  
portant position in the hearts of  
the men, are partners in the new  
Fox Film romance, "Jimmy and  
Sally," now showing at the King's  
Theatre.

The picture is about two young-  
sters, living in an apartment  
house, whose financial positions  
prevent them from being married,  
and whose marriage postpone-  
ments for the plot of the story.  
Harvey Stephens, star in the  
"Worst Woman in Paris," Lya Lys,  
Jed Prouty, Gloria Roy, Alma  
Lloyd and John Aredge are in the  
supporting cast.

### "PARLOR, BEDROOM AND BATH"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Adapted from the Broadway  
stage success, "Parlor, Bedroom  
and Bath," is pervaded with hil-  
arious amusement by Buster  
Keaton in the role of a "great  
lover."

Dorothy Christy, as the girl who  
captures Keaton, Reginald Denny,  
as the matchmaker, Cliff Edwards  
as the bell-boy, Koan Peers, Sally  
Ellers, Natalie Moorhead, Edward  
Brophy, Walter Merrill, Sidney  
Bracy and Charlotte Greenwood,  
all play a prominent part in the  
film.

### "GAMBLING SHIP"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Cary Grant, Benita Hume, Jack  
LaRue, Gladys Farral and Roscoe  
Karns are featured in Paramount's  
latest release, "Gambling Ship,"  
now showing at the Alhambra  
Theatre.

The film, directed by Louis  
Gasnier and Max Marcin, is spon-  
dily cast with Grant in the role of  
a big-city racketeer who takes up  
the management of a floating  
palace to help a friend, who is in  
trouble with the rival captain of a  
gambling ship. The war that  
follows between the two is packed  
with thrills and drama.

The action of the story takes  
the audience outside the three-  
mile limit along the American  
Pacific Coast.

### "GUILTY AS HELL"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

"Guilty as Hell" is a mystery  
drama in which comedy is pro-  
vided by Edmund Lowe and Victor  
McLaglen. It is Paramount's latest  
attraction.

The film is an adaptation of  
Daniel N. Rubin's successful  
Broadway play, which deals with  
the murder of Dr. Tindal's wife.  
Victor McLaglen, as the detective  
inspector, and Edmund Lowe, as  
the reporter, are called upon to  
solve the mystery.

### "LOVE PARADE"—STAR THEATRE

"Love Parade," a delightful  
musical drama, featuring Maurice  
Chevalier and Janet MacDonald,  
is Paramount's current attraction  
showing at the Star Theatre.  
The picture is one of the  
greatest musical treats ever offered  
to theatre-goers. Popular  
songs including, "Love Parade,"  
"Dream Lover" and "Nobody Us-  
ing It Now" are even yet as en-  
chanting as they were when the  
film was produced several years  
ago.



# Sporting Page

## BAER CHALLENGES CARNERA FOR WORLD BOXING TITLE TO-DAY



R. N. WILLIAMS, American non-playing Davis Cup captain, is now in England with the formidable challenging team.

### 117 CHALLENGERS TO CRAWFORD.

#### Wimbledon Entries Closed

#### 86 WOMEN TO PLAY

London, To-day. One hundred and eighteen entries have been accepted for the Wimbledon Men's Singles Lawn Tennis Championship, representing nearly every country in the world. For the Women's Singles 86 entries have been accepted.—British Wireless Service.

Jack Crawford, Australian Davis Cup captain, is the holder of the Men's Singles crown, while Mrs. Helen Wills-Wood, who beat Dorothy Rogers in last year's Final, will not be defending her Women's title.

The Championships will commence on Monday, June 25.

### SZE NOW AQUATIC COACH.

#### For Wang Ching-wei's Children.

According to a Chinese report, Sze Hing-lung, who distinguished himself in the aquatic events at the National Athletic Meeting in Nanking last year, has been engaged by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Chairman of the Legislative Yuan, as swimming instructor to his children.

The Sze brothers, who were swimming stars at the Nanking athletic meeting, are now making their home in the capital, following the Japanese occupation of Manchuria.

#### K.C.C. SNOOKER HANDICAP

Playing in the semi-final of the K.C.C. snooker handicap last night, W. Wigg and E. F. Fincher (plus 16) beat Major Primer and S. A. Gray (plus 25) by 102 to 78.

### China Sports Diary.

#### TO-DAY

Auctions: Sale of several well-known Race Ponies (Hong Kong Jockey Club, 5:15 p.m.).

Lawn Bowls—Hinks Championship: A. McKellar, J. F. Lunney, N. M. Currie and H. W. B. Maskett, v. A. E. Coates, G. L. Buchanan, A. A. Raxack and W. V. Field (Tatlow R.C. green, 4:30 p.m.).

Pairs Championships: R. P. Phillips and E. C. Fincher v. E. W. Simmons and J. Deakin (Police R.C. green, 6 p.m.).

Singles Championships: J. C. Brown v. J. J. Gregory (Recreio green).

J. Watson v. L. de Rome (Kowloon C.C. green).

G. Duncan v. C. H. Basto (Civil Service green).

P. J. Jones v. A. W. Grimmit (Police green).

J. S. Logan v. T. E. Hunter (C.C.C. green, 5:15 p.m.).

Lawn Tennis—"B" Division: University v. Club de Recreio; Hong Kong C.C. v. Chinese R.C.; Graduates Association v. S. China; Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

### CHAMPIONS EXPECTED TO BEAT CLUB

#### Graduates May Record First Tennis Point.

#### "B" DIVISION GAMES TO-DAY

The champions, the Chinese Recreation Club, should record an easy victory over the Hong Kong Cricket Club on the Club's courts in the "B" Division Lawn Tennis League this afternoon.

The C. R. C. are at the head of the League, while the Club have only scored one point to date, as the result of a draw with the Indian Recreation Club at Sookun-poo.

The Club de Recreio, who are on level terms with the champions on points, are to meet the University, who have won only one match to date. A close match is anticipated, as the 'Varsity men are playing good tennis this season, and can be relied on to fight a hard, if losing, battle.

#### Graduates' Chance.

The closest, if not the best, match will take place at King's Park, where the Graduates, who have not yet won, will meet the South China A. A., who have one point to their credit. An even match is anticipated, in which the Graduates will have a good chance of breaking their "duck."

The Graduates v. South China match has been transferred from Pokfulam to the South China courts at King's Park, the University courts being fully occupied with the University v. Recreio match.

The Kowloon Cricket Club, who are visiting Sookunpoo, will be fully extended to bring the points away with them. The Indians, when they drew with the Club, were strengthened by F. D. Pereira, but it is now understood that he will not play again this season. The K. C. C. will be playing P. O. Dunne, former Junior Champion who is making his first appearance in League tennis this year.

The following is to-day's programme:

University	Recreio
Club	Chinese
Graduates	S. China
Indians	Kowloon

#### "B" Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
C. R. C.	2	2	0	0	16	1	4
C. de R.	2	2	0	0	12	5	4
I. R. C.	2	0	2	0	9	9	2
University	2	1	1	0	9	9	2
K. C. C.	2	1	1	0	8	10	2
H. E. C. C.	2	0	1	1	7	13	1
S. C. A.	2	0	1	1	5	13	1
Graduates	2	0	2	0	5	12	3

#### "C" Division Team

The following will represent the K. C. C. against the German Club to-morrow:

A. E. Collins and R. S. Capell.  
W. Gittins and J. S. Smith.  
F. A. Broadbridge and J. Crawford.

### TENNIS WIN FOR RECREIO.

#### Postponed "C" Division Match.

In their postponed "C" Division Lawn Tennis League match the Club de Recreio, playing at home, defeated the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 7½ sets to 1½ yesterday.

Scores:—

L. A. Carvalho and M. O. Oliveira (Recreio) beat J. L. Tetley and J. T. Bews 6-2

beat J. Duhican and S. Randall 6-2

beat A. J. Bland and D. W. Waterton 6-0

H. Goncalves and L. F. V. Ribeiro (Recreio) beat Tetley and Bews 4-6

beat Bland and Waterton 6-1

L. A. L. Silva and A. E. Xavier (Recreio) beat Tetley and Bews 6-2

beat Duncan and Randall 6-0

beat Bland and Waterton 6-0

(Table in Last Column)

## AMERICAN OUT FOR EARLY KNOCK OUT

### NOT FIT ENOUGH FOR 15 ROUNDS

## LEFT HOOK THAT MAY LAY CHAMPION LOW

### TREMENDOUS CROWD EXPECTED FOR RING NATURAL

(By RINGSIDER)



Max Baer and Primo Carnera in friendly mood after signing the contract for the world's heavy-weight boxing title, which will be decided at the Madison Square Bowl to-day.

A Crowd rivalling that that graced the Tunney-Dempsey bout in 1927 is expected to see Max Baer, "wild wolf of California," challenge Primo Carnera, Italian "Man Mountain" and holder of the title, for the world's heavyweight boxing championship at Madison Square's outdoor bowl at Long Island City to-night.

The fight, considered to be a ring natural, is not expected to last the 15 rounds, as the confident Max Baer is not thought to be in fit enough condition to attempt a points decision. Baer's only chance, and his father says it is a good one, is to secure an early knock out against the "Ambling Alp," who has pounded Paulino Uzcudun and Tommy Loughran almost to insensibility in his last two bouts.

THOUGH BAER WILL BE CONCEDED 50 LBS., HE IS CREDITED WITH SLEDGE-HAMMER BLOWS, WHICH, COMBINED WITH CONSIDERABLE BOXING SKILL AND SPEED, ARE EXPECTED TO OFFSET CARNERA'S BULK.

"Maxie can take all the punches Carnera can give, and still grin," Baer's father said on Saturday. "He won't try to box him. He'll be boring in for a knock out, and I think he'll secure it with a left hook very early." Jacob Baer, however, conceded that, carrying his hands high and his head back, Carnera's jaw would be hard to hit, but added that the champion's body would be wide open, and Maxie was not likely to lose this opportunity.

The American, in spite of his night-club habits, is a tremendous fighter. He is no stylist, but a slasher from start to finish, and his many followers feel certain that he will knock out the Italian, in spite of his rather sketchy training.

Both Dempsey and Hoffman have offered the opinion that Baer can defeat Carnera, in spite of the 2 to 1 odds against him doing so, and, although they both feel that another week's training would have been a great help to their man, they, nevertheless, are full of confidence as to the result.

Baer, it seems, is incapable of throwing off his night-club habits and descending to the serious business of training.

Although in strictest training, on his hikes he is always accompanied by female admirers, and recently he had a heated argument with Jack Dempsey over his slack training routine.

Bill Brown, the N.Y.S.A.C. Commissioner, when the question of a postponement came up, visited Baer's training camp last week, and offered the opinion that a complete cancellation of the bout would be more fitting than a postponement.

It was a poor fight and the outcome resulted in a demonstration against Dado. He claimed the ligament of one of his ankles was broken.

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### AUSTRALIANS TOTAL 284

#### Lowest Score of Tour At Northants.

#### CHIPPERFIELD AGAIN

#### London, To-day.

Following their Test Match success the Australians were dismissed for a first innings score of 284 by Northamptonshire, at Northampton, yesterday, chiefly due to a bright spell of bowling by Matthews, who was second in the County's bowling averages last year and who took 4 Australian wickets for 74 runs.

This was the lowest score compiled by the tourists, their previous lowest being 319 against Oxford University.

A. Chipperfield, the young Newcastle player, again demonstrated his scoring ability by scoring 71, while Don Bradman and W. H. Ponsford made useful contributions of 65 and 56, respectively.

Northamptonshire had lost one wicket for 35 runs before stumps were drawn for the day.

Chipperfield narrowly failed to join the small band of cricketers who have scored a century in their Test debut, scoring 99 at Trent Bridge on Saturday. He has, however, made one century on the present tour.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were:

Australia: 284 (W. H. Ponsford 58, D. G. Bradman 65, A. Chipperfield 71, Matthews 4 for 71).

Northants: 35 for 1.

#### CARNERA

6 Ft. 5½ In.	Height
258½ pounds	Weight
58½ In.	Reach
58 In.	Chest (normal)
54 In.	Chest (expanded)
38 In.	Waist
13½	Biceps
20 In.	Neck
20 In.	Wrist
11½	Calf
30 In.	Ankle
30 In.	Thigh
28 years	Age

### CARNERA TO TAKE 37½ PER CENT.

#### Baer's Modest Share Of Gate

Under the terms of the contract Baer will get the challenger's usual 12½ per cent. of the gate receipts, and Carnera the champion's usual 37½ per cent.

The contract also provides that Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight champion, will probably get 7½ per cent. of the receipts on account of his activities in promoting the contract with Baer and Ancil Hoffman, the Californian's manager.

Another provision of the document called for Dempsey to assist in the promotion of the fight.

### MICKEY MILLER TRIUMPHS.

#### Filipino's Poor Showing In Australia

Melbourne, Australia, June 6. Speedy Dado, the Filipino who holds the California state bantam-weight championship, suffered another setback in his current Australian invasion here to-night when he lost in the seventh round to Mickey Miller on a technical

## World Title Changes Hands Nine Times

The world heavyweight boxing title had previously changed hands by actual ring combat but eight times since the July night in 1889 when John L. Sullivan beat Jake Kilrain in a bare knuckle bout at Richbourg, Mass., that went 75 rounds, before Carnera beat Sharkey.

Gentleman Jim Corbett took the championship from the immortal John L. in 21 rounds at New Orleans in 1892. They used big gloves.

Other fights in which the title changed hands were:

1897—March 17—Bob Fitzsimmons defeated Corbett, 14 rounds, Carson City, Nev.

1899—June 9—James Jeffries beat Fitzsimmons in 11 rounds at Coney Island, New York.

1903—Dec. 25—Jack Johnson stopped Tommy Burns—14 rounds, Sydney, Australia. Police halted the contest.

1915—April 6—Jess Willard knocked out Johnson in 24 rounds at Havana, Cuba.

1915—July 4—Jack Dempsey knock-

ed out Willard at Toledo, O. (Willard failed to answer the bell for the fourth round).

1926—Sept. 23—Gene Tunney beat Dempsey, 10 rounds, decision, at Philadelphia.

Tunney retired from the ring, voluntarily relinquishing his title, and on June 12, 1926, Max Schmeling of Germany and Jack Sharkey of Boston fought to win the championship. The German was fouled in the fourth round by a low blow, and on June 19 the New York State Athletic Commission by a vote of two to one gave the title to Max Schmeling.

The most generous fight crowd of all time was that which paid \$2,650,000 the night of September 22, 1927, at Chicago to see Gene Tunney successfully defend his title against Jack Dempsey, from whom he won the championship the previous year at Philadelphia.

The gate at the first meeting aggregated \$1,895,722, about nine times the most optimistic advance estimate of

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W. H. PONSFORD scored 56 out of 284 for the Australians against Northants yesterday.

### EXCITING RINKS MATCH

(Continued From Page 5).

#### K.C.C. Pair Win Even Match

In a very even game on the Civil Service green yesterday C. E. Elliot-Heywood and A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.) beat A. A. Razack and W. V. Field (C.C.C.) in the Second Round of the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls competition by 19 shots to 11.

The play was even in the early stages, the teams being on level terms on the 11th head. The K.C.C. pair, however, went ahead with two "3" shots in succession to clinch the game.

#### Unfinished Pairs Match

H. H. Rose and J. S. Logan (Kowloon Bowling Green Club) led J. J. Gregory and W. E. Hollands (H.K.F.C.) by 21 shots to 16 at the 18th head in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship on the Kowloon Cricket Club green yesterday, when the match was abandoned owing to bad light.

### KOWLOON RINKS FOR SATURDAY

#### Encounters Against C. S. C. C.

The Kowloon Cricket Club have selected the following rinks to meet the Civil Service Cricket Club in the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:

First Team at K.C.C.  
J. W. M. Brown, E. C. Fincher, W. Hyde and R. P. Phillips (skip).

Second Team at C.S.C.C.  
M. N. Eakman, W. Mulcahy, T. W. Carr and E. Kern (skip).

J. S. Dinneen, W. W. Hirst, T. Ferguson and H. Overy (skip).

A. Wright, W. C. Labrum, L. Jack and J. M. Jack (skip).

#### "C" Division

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
C.R.C.	4	4	0	0	33½	2½	8
Recreio	3	3	0	0	23½	3½	6
C.C.C.	3	3	0	0	19	8	6
K.C.C.	3	2	1	0	12	15	4
University	4	2	2	0	16½	19½	4
C.B.A.	4	2	2	0	16	20	4
I.R.C.	4	2	2	0	15½	20½	4
C.S.C.C.	4	2	2	0	21	15	4
S. China	1	1	0	0	9	0	2
Army	3	1	2	0	14	13	2
K.B.G.C.	4	1	3	0	13½	22½	2
K.D.R.C.	2	0	2	0	8½	14½	0
Police	3	0	3	0	3½	23½	0
Deutscher	1	0	1	0	2	6	0
Radio	3	0	3	0	3	24	0

ability of the postponement, and the criticism regarding Baer's condition, have brought the fight into greater prominence than any other fight since Dempsey fought Tunney.

It is known that these are two of the toughest and hardest-hitting men in the ring at present, and a fight of extraordinary savagery is expected.

Baer scaled athletic heights following decision victories over King Levinsky, the late Ernie Schacht, Tuffy Griffiths and Max Schmeling. He technically knocked out the latter two.

The youthful Californian, one of the boxing world's best-known playboys, became a movie star after knocking out Schmeling, and from that day he has haunted music halls and night clubs.



## SUCCESSFUL RACING FIRST HALF AT MACAO

## Paul Botelho Leads

Three Wins At Spring Meeting

MR. LIANG SECOND IN LIST

Three wins at the Spring Meeting gave Mr. Paul Botelho a lead over the other Macao jockeys, and he was never seriously challenged. His four wins are two more than those of his closest competitor, Mr. S. Y. Liang.

The following were the complete records of all jockeys in official races during the first half of the season:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	Unp
P. P. Botelho	4	1	0	7
S. Y. Liang	2	1	1	5
E. O. Butler	1	5	5	2
N. Deitz	1	3	1	3
Yue Shun Wa	1	1	1	1
S. N. Pan	1	1	1	3
G. Harriman	1	1	1	3
Ip Kui Ying	1	0	2	8
A. J. P. Heard	1	0	1	3
H. P. Chanson	1	0	0	1
Y. T. Fung	1	0	0	9
Li Fook Fai	1	0	0	0
H. Y. Liang	0	1	2	1
Choy Wing Chu	0	1	1	0
Tang Man Wa	0	1	0	1
W. Poy	0	0	0	1
F. Li	0	0	0	1
A. Coppin	0	0	0	1
Dr. S. K. Lee	0	0	0	1
Lo G. Hin	0	0	0	1
Lee Shui Kee	0	0	0	1
W. N. Yeh	0	0	0	1
H. Remedios	0	0	0	2
C. Kong	0	0	0	2
A. A. R. Botelho	0	0	0	3

Totals ..... 16 16 16 63

Note: Mr. Ip Kui Ying ran first in the Spring Handicap, but was disqualified after running second in the Macao Derby Stakes, both disqualifications were for crossing, no fault being found with the jockeys.



## Pony Auction To-day

Winners To Come Under Hammer

SECOND IN RECORD-BREAKING RACE LISTED

The announcement that two such good Australian ponies as Mr. Triumvir's Alacrity, and Mr. H. S. Chan's Australian Boy are among the ponies to be put up for auction at Happy Valley at 5.15 p.m. to-day, will come as a surprise to frequenters of the Valley.

Alacrity won the Flemington Plate at the Annual Meeting with Mr. Frost up, in 1.07.4, defeating Nell Gwyn (Mr. Proulx) by 1½ lengths. He also ran second to Able Amazon, three lengths behind with Mr. "Bob" Charles up, in the Sydney Maiden Stakes on the First Day of the Annual Meeting when the Six Furlongs record was shattered.

Australian Boy, with Mr. N. Deitz up, ran third to Nell Gwyn in the Flemington Plate.

The surprises in the China Pony sales are the disposal of Cossack's Beauty and Panama by Mr. H. S. Chan and Mr. H. J. Law, respectively. These ponies have both recorded two wins this season.

The only other winner for sale is Mr. Dynasty's King Willow.

Other ponies than the following are likely to be added to the list before the sale.

Potdam, Street Singer, Snappy Eve, Bran Tub, Kiteap, Delightful Chance, Bold Marshal, The Red-shank, Corrie, Widnes, Racing Joy, Racing Lad, King Willow, Plum-mery, Sweet Life, Manna, Ajax, The Crook, City of Shanghai, Vago, Scar Face, Cossack's Beauty, Australian Boy, Alacrity, Wakefield, Glorious Sun, Morning Sun, Midnight Sun, Armistice Day, Night Patrol, Cebu, Young Commander, Poker Face, Rainstorm, Racing Strain, Racing-Strak, Rose Leaf, Banquet Hall, Panama, Afrasiab Hall, The Midday Sun, Utopian, and Tummel.

## LEMBERG SHATTERS MILE RECORD

HEART'S JOY PAYS \$841.50 UNDER NOVICE JOCKEY

## KING SALMON DESTROYED

(By Yarraman)

EACH OF THE THREE MEETINGS OF THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB THIS SEASON HAVE PROVIDED THEIR SPECIAL FEATURES.

The outstanding events of the Spring Meeting on March 26 were the breaking of the mile record by Lemberg (Mr. A. J. P. Heard), who covered the distance in 2.02.2, as against the previous figure of 2.05.1; and the success of Mr. Paul Botelho who rode the winners of the first three races.

The special Sweep on the Macao Derby paid a first prize of \$17.571.

The Spring Meeting was a good day for the favourites, the largest dividend paid being \$18.90 on Utopian (Mr. N. Deitz) in the Eve Cup.

WHAT MUST BE ALMOST A RECORD DIVIDEND FOR THE MACAO CLUB WAS PAID AT THE FIRST EXTRA MEETING, ON APRIL 22, WHEN HEART'S JOY (MR. LI FOOK FAI) PAID HIS ONLY BACKER \$841.50, AS A CONTRAST FROM THE SPRING MEETING THIS WAS A DAY OF GOOD DIVIDENDS, ANSON (MR. H. S. V. MOSSOP) PAYING \$89.90, AND PANAMA (MR. E. O. BUTLER) PAYING \$34.00.

It was at this meeting that Mr. Norman Deitz sustained a nasty fall from Bran Tub in the Victoria Handicap. There were only four starters in this race, and, after the first half, Bran Tub drew ahead. When about 3 lengths ahead of Scar Face (Mr. Y. T. Fung), a furlong from home, he, however, jumped the fence on to the sand track, throwing Mr. Deitz heavily. Mr. Deitz was uninjured, but was very stiff for several days after.

Complete statistics were as follows:—

	1st	2nd	3rd	U
Miss Betty Fair	1	1	1	0
Miss Beryl Fair	1	0	1	1
Miss L. Fearon	1	0	1	1
Miss P. Scott	0	0	0	1
Harston	0	2	0	1
Miss A. Dowbiggin	0	0	1	1
Miss H. Mack	0	0	0	3
Mrs. Williams	0	0	0	1
Miss Parkes	0	0	0	1

BOXING EVE'S COMEBACK

The feature of the last meeting of the half-season was the remarkable comeback of Boxing Eve, who, with Mr. Gilbert Harriman up, won the June Meeting Handicap to equal the course record of 1.49.0 for 7 furlongs, and pay a dividend of \$63.20.

The Meeting was marred by an accident to Mr. H. J. Law's King Salmon (Mr. Fung) in the second race. The pony broke a fetlock and had to be destroyed. This was the only accident at Macao this season which proved fatal to a pony.

The special Cash Sweep on the June Handicap was well patronised, the first prize being valued at \$2,542.25.

Several good dividends were paid last Sunday. Bold Commander returning \$68.70, Cebu \$46.20, in addition to Boxing Eve's good return.

Chiefly due to his remarkable success at the Spring Meeting, Mr. Paul Botelho led the jockeys throughout the season, to finish up with 4 wins, 1 second, and 7 unplaced, as compared with his nearest competitor, Mr. S. Y. Liang, 2 wins, 1 second, 1 third, and 5 unplaced.

Mr. Lan with 3 firsts, 1 second and 1 third was well ahead of the nearest owner Miss Fearon, whose ponies gave her 1 win and 2 seconds. Miss Betty Fair led the lady riders with a first, a second, and a third, Miss Beryl Fair being second with a first and a third. The only other winning lady was Miss Lois Fearon.

EFFORTS OF CLUB

The Macao Jockey Club have made every effort to make their Meetings a success this year. Special Cash Sweeps were organised, and an interesting innovation in the form of a Mafoos' Race was introduced to brighten the programme at the last Meeting.

Another feature of the Club's activities, this season was the allotment of a Ladies' Race at every meeting. This idea was introduced, following the special request of the ladies, who, headed by Miss Fearon, approached the Club early in the season on this matter. With the infrequency of meetings at Fanling, and the rule against them riding at Happy Valley, Macao presented the chief opportunity for them to ride, was their successful plea.

The Club very regretfully cancelled their Meeting of May 13, owing to a shortage of entries, due to the proximity of the Whitsun Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

It was hoped to arrange another meeting some time in June to take its place, but the majority of the Club's supporters thought June weather to be too hot for racing.

Two hundred members, led by Mr. Leung Sul-on, of the Physical Department, of the Chinese Y. M. C. A., will hold a swimming outing to Clear Water Bay on Saturday.

The ferry, "Man Ying," has been hired from the Yau-mat Ferry Company for the transportation of the members.

## YORKSHIREMAN HEADS ENGLISH BATTING LISTS

Average Of 115.40 For Seven Innings

WARWICK BOWLER LEADS

Maurice Leyland, the Yorkshireman who so pluckily attempted to stem the tide in the Test match that concluded with an Australian Victory at Trent Bridge on Tuesday, heads the English cricket averages to May 27, inclusive.

Tich Freeman, of Kent, looks as if he will again win the race for 100 wickets this season. Though by no means top of the averages, he has already 46 victims. Paine, the Warwickshire medium fast bowler, has a slight advantage over Headley Verity, the Yorkshire and England player, at the head of the averages, which read as follows:

	(Qualification: Five Completed Innings)	L.N.O.	R.	H.I.	Avg.
Leyland	7	2	577	128	115.40
Nawab of Pataudi	8	2	566	214	94.33
Mead	10	4	529	179	89.15
Arnold	10	3	519	135	74.14
C. F. Walters	8	1	494	178	71.14
Gregory	7	0	493	180	70.42
Barber	7	0	478	168	68.28
Ames	8	1	468	94	63.71
Tyldesley	8	1	433	114	61.85
Gibbons	8	0	493	157	61.62
N. S. Mitchell-Innes	9	2	421	107	60.14
Barling	7	1	359	176	59.83
Duckfield	10	2	475	155	59.37
R. E. S. Wyatt	10	2	465	132	58.12
Mitchell (A.)	7	0	385	121	55.00
Sutcliffe	8	0	435	152	54.37
Paynter	7	1	322	143	53.66
Hendstaff	7	2	268	78	53.60
R. de W. K.	6	1	267	104	53.40
Winlaw	7	0	373	110	53.28
Squires	7	1	310	130	51.66
Todd	7	1	310	130	51.66
A. Melville	9	1	409	109	51.12
P. C. de Saram	10	1	450	176	50.00
Fagg	8	1	350	111	50.00
Hendren	13	0	640	135	49.23
W. G. Lowndes	9	0	436	140	48.44
O'Connor	10	1	435	112	48.33
H. T. Bartlett	7	0	351	128	47.28
J. H. Human	0	0	420	102	46.67
Watson	8	0	364	143	45.75
Ashdown	8	0	358	119	44.75
Storer	5	0	231	80	44.20
Davies (E.)	10	1	397	75	44.11
Barnett	12	0	527	103	43.91
Parks (H.)	8	1	502	64	43.14
Parks (J.)	9	0	386	181	42.89
Hart	9	0	381	121	42.33
Cutmore	11	2	380	97	42.22
Davidson	6	1	211	101	42.20
R. W. V. Robins	8	1	293	58	41.85
Woolley	8	0	333	121	41.62
Cook	9	1	329	101	40.37

BATTING.

	(Qualification: 15 wickets)	O.	M.	R.	Avg.
Paine	198.2	78	869	24	15.37
Verity	260.3	138	404	22	15.53
Partridge	189.2	51	398	23	17.09
A. G. Pelham	115.2	37	276	16	17.25
Perks	152	41	348	19	18.31
Tate	292.1	83	573	31	18.67
Freeman	338.4	93	860	46	18.69
Mitchell (T.B.)	169.4	43	463	24	18.87
Voce	124	17	371	19	19.52
Smalles	146	37	294	15	19.60
Gover	140.1	29	395	20	19.73
Wentley	264.4	71	634	32	19.81
Sibbles	197	62	401	20	20.05
Smith (H. A.) (Leicestershire)	160.5	40	324	16	20.25
J. C. Clay	176.2	42	428	21	20.38
Langridge	213.5	74	374	18	20.77
P. G. H. Fender	140	15	337	25	21.49
A. E. G. Baring	110.4	12	416	18	23.11
A. A. R.	241	40	650	28	23.57
Pechies	260.3	73	592	25	23.58
Eastman	223.4	51	712	30	23.73
Goddard	196	52	525	22	23.86
J. H. Dynon	197.3	53	569	15	24.60
Booth	272	54	640	26	24.61
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11 heads, scoring a "7" shot, while the Recreio pair scored on 8 heads.

C.S.C.C. Pair Recover Well But Are Beaten

C. H. Basto and J. J. Basto (Club de Recreio) defeated T. Armstrong and C. Strange (Civil Service Cricket Club) by 19 shots to 17 in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship on the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club green yesterday.

On the 9th head the Recreio pair were leading by 18 shots to 3.

Police Pair Win

W. Glendenning and A. E. Carey (Police Recreation Club) defeated G. Ross and J. G. Meyer (Kowloon Bowling Green Club) by 25 shots to 20 in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship on the Club de Recreio green yesterday.

The game was even up to the 10th head, but thereafter the Police pair drew ahead to win by a comfortable margin.

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## EXCITING RINKS MATCH

Kowloon Docks' Men Just Win.

CIVIL SERVICE PAIR'S RECOVERY UNAVAILING

The closest match to date in the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship was decided on the Recreio green yesterday when the Kowloon Docks' rink just secured the lead over the Craignower men.

The other Rinks matches were not so closely contested, easy victories going to the Hong Kong Electric and Craignower quartettes.

Eight pairs matches were decided yesterday, only one match, between the Bowling Green Club pair and the Football Club pair on the K. C. C. Green, being abandoned owing to bad light.

Dramatic Win For Kowloon Docks

R. G. Craig, J. Kempton, W. Greig and J. C. Brown (Kowloon Docks) defeated J. R. Soares, W. H. Randall, W. Way and L. C. R. Souza (Craignower Cricket Club) by 21 shots to 19 in the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship on the Club de Recreio green yesterday.

The game was very close, scores being even at the 10th head. The Craignower rink led by one shot on the 20th head, but failed to stop their opponents registering a dramatic win on the last head with a "3" shot.

Craignower Rink Win Over Electric

The Craignower C.C. rink, skipped by U. M. Omar, easily eliminated the Hong Kong Electric rink, skipped by A. F. Paul, in the Second Round of the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship on the Civil Service green yesterday by 35 shots to 10.

The C.C.C. team scored on 15 heads, including in their curd a "5" shot and no less than five "3" shots.

The C.C.C. team was comprised of R. F. Luz, B. W. Bradbury, H. Beer and U. M. Omar (skip). The Electric rink was comprised of J. K. Sloan, S. Deacon, G. T. Padgett and A. F. Paul (skip).

Recreio Rink Wins

On the Police R. C. green, L. J. Silva, L. F. Xavier, H. A. S. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro of the Club de Recreio eliminated E. B. Reed, E. S. Abraham, B. E. Maughan and A. Chapman, of the Yacht Club, by 23 shots to 9 in the Open Rinks Lawn Bowls Championship.

Clark And Moss Win

A. R. Clark and G. C. Moss (Police Recreation Club) defeated L. R. Whant and L. Luck (Civil Service C.C.) by 18 shots to 13 in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Championship on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club rink yesterday.

Electric Pairs Easy Win

N. M. Currie and J. F. Lunny of the H. K. E. R. C. defeated R. Hall and R. Duncan of the K. C. C. in the Open Pairs Lawn Bowls championship on the Police R. C. green by 24 shots to 15 to qualify for the







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## HIGHER DUTIES ARE ADVOCATED

### DIRECTORS DISAGREE AT BREWERY MEETING FIRST YEAR OF PRODUCTION

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"This matter is, without doubt, receiving the consideration of the Commercial Community. There may be good reasons why we must accept the position, one sided as it seems, and remain a free port, but, in my opinion, we should not turn down the possibilities of reciprocity, as part of the Empire, without investigating what can be done in that direction, and weighing up most carefully its advantages and disadvantages," he continued.

Those present were Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell (Chairman), the Hon. Sir William E. L. Shenton, K.T., J.P., Mr. W. G. Robertson, Mr. Samuel So-wong and Mr. Wong Sik-chung, (Directors), and Messrs. C. Champkin, W. C. Clark, W. C. Felsho and V. Tais-kin (Shareholders). Mr. Hugh Jones, the Company's solicitor, was present, and also Mr. H. R. Forsyth, representing Messrs. Linstead and Davis, the Company's auditors.

#### Chairman's Speech

In the course of his speech the Chairman said: "Before dealing with the report of your Directors I should like to express the Board's regret that Mr. J. P. Warren had to resign from the position of Chairman of the Board last month on his sudden departure for England for reasons of ill-health. We all hope for his speedy recovery and early return to Hong Kong."

"Our total profits for the eight months from the opening of the Brewery in May to December 31, 1933, after charging for cost of all raw materials, Brewing and Administration, expenses and interest on overdraft, amounted to \$17,948.55."

After making provision for depreciation on Fixed Assets of \$49,064.58 and writing off expenditure incurred during the period January to April, before the opening of the Brewery, and expenses in connection with the opening, amounting to 26,743.96, there remains a debit balance of 57,859.99.

To which has to be added expenditure to December 31, 1933, 46,567.47, leaving a debit balance as at December 31, 1933, to be carried forward to next account, of 104,427.46. "The Directors' Report has explained that, though brewing operations commenced at the beginning of May, 1933, our first brews were maturing for four months, and sales did not begin until the end of August. The accounts cover, therefore, only four months' actual trading; yet they, of necessity, include \$26,443.44 for salaries, wages and allowances and other overhead expenditure for the four months May to August, and a charge of \$22,317.51 for depreciation for the same four months, making, in the Brewing and Trading Account for the eight months, a total charge under these heads of \$48,760.95 for the four months when no sales were being made."

"In the Profit and Loss Account for the whole year we have a further charge for salaries, rent, and other expenditure amounting to \$26,743.96 incurred during the four months January to April, before the opening of the Brewery, making in all a charge under these heads of \$75,504.91 on account of the eight months before our beer was put on the market."

**Depreciation**  
"The item of \$49,064.58 for depreciation appears a particularly heavy charge. It should be explained that, though our beer was on sale for only the last four months of the year, depreciation charges have been applied over a period of eight months since the commencement of brewing operations at the following rates: Building 2½ per cent., Plant and Machinery and Fixtures 10 per cent., and Motor Transport 20 per cent. If you refer to the Balance Sheet you will note that the Company's Fixed Assets are set out in detail at cost, while provision for depreciation has been stated in the form of the Reserve."

"Our over draft with our Bankers stood at \$738,857.34 at

the end of the year, an increase of \$453,643.23 on the overdraft at the end of 1932. Of this sum \$361,319.38 was expended on buildings, plant and machinery, furniture and equipment, and motor transport. An increase of this amount is shown in the value of our fixed assets. The existence of this overdraft is chiefly due to the fact that the heavy fall in exchange at the time our contract for machinery and plant was signed very considerably increased our capital expenditure, the contract having been made at exchange of -11½d.

#### Satisfactory Ice Terms

"Negotiations were carried on during the year with the Dairy Farm Company for the sale of our ice, and we are pleased to report that satisfactory terms have now been agreed on, which provide for the purchase of our whole output by the Dairy Farm Company."

"Economies are being effected this year in several directions. As the Brewery has now been in operation for 12 months we have been able to ascertain where expenditure can be curtailed, and every effort is being made to effect reduction, without, however, impairing working efficiency or the high quality of our product."

"With a view to the reduction of the production costs of our beer by a wider distribution of our overhead expenditure, we have at present under consideration plans for the utilization of the Brewery waste products, such as yeast and spent grain. The most important factor, however, in bringing about a really substantial reduction in the cost of producing our beer would be the establishment of the Distillery. This we hope to put in hand as soon as circumstances permit."

#### Saving On Bottles

"On an average, somewhat over 65 per cent of our bottles are being returned. Considerably less than this percentage of the bottles sent out during the four months September to December, 1933, were returned before the end of the year, and in our accounts for the current year there should, therefore, be a large reduction in our expenditure on bottles. It was not anticipated that we should have as much as 65 per cent of our bottles returned, and when our present orders for bottles are completed in 1935, it should not be necessary to place further orders for a considerable time if the same percentage of returned bottles is maintained. This will mean a substantial reduction in the burden of our forward purchase of bottles over a long period."

"Although your Directors have had a great deal of work to do in the initial stages of the Brewery they have agreed to forego two-thirds of their fees in view of the fact that actual trading was only carried out during the last four months of the year under review. This explains the charge of \$2,000 under this head."

#### Sales Exceed Hopes

"Our sales of beer—both light and dark—have exceeded all our expectations, with the result that we have as yet been unable to take any steps

to build up an export business."

"Our Chief Brewer, Mr. Woitsch, insists that the maturing period for our beer must not be less than four months—our ultimate aim is five months. For this reason, and also that of the shortage of storage capacity for maturing, it is only with difficulty that we have been able to meet local demands; indeed at times we have had on hand large orders which we were unable to supply in full immediately."

"We are, now, however, installing an additional 14 aluminium maturing and fermenting tanks of a capacity of 2,200 gallons each."

"They will be available this month, and we hope to be able to make a beginning with our export business this year. With favourable exchange rates and the quality of our beer to help us, we believe that we shall be in a position to compete successfully with other beers in some of the neighbouring markets."

#### Duty Difficulties

"A few particulars of the duty charged on imported beer in protection of the home brewed article in these neighbouring countries will give you some idea of the difficulties we shall be up against in China the duty, including surtax, amounts to 88 per cent. ad valorem—or say \$14 a case, of \$2.30 a gallon, on beer of Pilsen type, as against an excise duty of only \$3.00 per case, or 51 cents a gallon on beer brewed in China."

"In China there are three rates of duty—56 francs per 100 litres, or 22 gallons, for beer from certain European countries, 112 francs for Japanese beer, and 224 francs for beer imported from other countries including Hong Kong. Against this duty of 224 francs per 22 gallons or, say, 10 francs (Hong Kong \$1.66) per gallon, beer brewed in Indo-China pays an excise duty on only 7 francs per 22 gallons plus 2 per cent. ad valorem—in all approximately 22 francs 7.80 or Hong Kong \$1.30 per 22 gallons, or 6 Hong Kong cents per gallon, against \$1.60."

"In Japan the duty on imported beer is 100 per cent. ad valorem. This amounts to about Yen 3.33 per gallon on an average, as against an excise duty of only 63 sen per gallon Japanese beer."

"In Ceylon the import duty is Rupees 1.05 per gallon, while the duty on locally brewed beer is only 5 cents per gallon."

"In Hong Kong our beer pays the same duty as imported beers, except for a small difference amounting to about ½ a cent per pint bottle which disappears directly exchange reaches 1/8d."

#### Local Discontent

"These figures give you an idea of the preference and encouragement given to the Brewer in neighbouring countries. In Hong Kong the only preference accorded to our enterprise has been shown by the discerning beer-drinkers of the Colony on the merits of our product. That is a very valuable asset which it is our determination to continue to earn."

"Whether we are ever accorded fiscal preference, alongside all other British brewed beers, depends on the future policy of the Colony. We are a free port according, for the most part, equality of opportunity to all nations. Our ideal, position and our harbour facilities have in the past fully justified our policy of remaining a free port, but now that our free port is surrounded by the barrier reefs of high tariffs and our greater entrepot trade is dwindling, it is at least questionable whether it is a policy we should rigidly adhere to."

#### Wrong Footing

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in that direction and weighing up most carefully its advantages and disadvantages."

#### New Extensions

"In view of the increase in the capacity of our maturing tanks, it has been necessary to extend in other directions. A new bottle washing room has been completed and new machinery installed."

"The erection of a new concrete storage shed is in hand. We have also now erected our own workshop capable of handling all minor repairs, many of which have hitherto had to be done at outside workshops."

"The height of our dam has just been very considerably increased, which further ensures a full supply of water during all seasons."

"Your Directors would like to place on record their appreciation of the assistance at all times received from Mr. J. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports, and his staff, and the ready and helpful consideration which they have at all times shown in the many little difficulties encountered during the first few months of our working operations."

#### Guaranteed Purity

"We should also like to thank the public of Hong Kong for the support which they have given to this new local industry. In these times when matters do not look too bright for some of our largest and oldest industries, it is encouraging to feel that as long as we produce a beer of really first quality we can rely on the wholehearted support of the public of Hong Kong."

"It is, perhaps, too much to expect that we can suit the palate of everybody, but we can guarantee the purity of our beer. It is manufactured from the best European malt and hops, with no preservatives or other harmful ingredients of any kind and we intend to adhere strictly to that standard of quality."

"I desire to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to our Office and Brewery staff—both European and Chinese—for the excellent work which they have done during the past year."

#### Mr. Champkin's Speech

Mr. Champkin in seconding the adoption of the Report and Balance Sheet said:—

"I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report and Accounts. I have listened with much interest to the Chairman's speech, and I think we may congratulate the Board and management on the very encouraging results they have been able to achieve. I know the general difficulties of newly formed companies and the peculiar disabilities of a producing company that by the nature of its business has to carry on over a long period before it can expect its first returns."

"The Statement we have before us shows that these difficulties have been courageously met by a liberal provision that will enable us to commence a fresh year's trading full of confidence and entirely free from the anxieties that beset all producing concerns in their earliest stages."

"As our Chairman has well emphasised, we have acquired a very valuable asset by establishing, beyond all doubt the purity and excellence of our products. The only real embarrassment we have had is not, as might be supposed in the case of a new company, the finding of an adequate market for our output, but the impossibility of keeping pace with the increasing demand from our ever-widening circle of customers."

#### Expansion Approved

"I am glad to see that we are taking steps to free ourselves from this embarrassment by the obvious and profitable means of expanding our producing plant."

"I dare say there is a good deal in what the Chairman says about the incapacity of our policy in maintaining Hong Kong as a free port. Events of the past few years have made it increasingly difficult for Free Trade dealers like myself to combat the heresies that assail us and it is not unlikely that we shall eventually succumb (laughter)—but for the present, at any rate, I am afraid we have to accept conditions as they are."

"I would like to add that I should be better pleased to see the Bank overdraft at a considerably lower figure, but I do not doubt that the Directors are fully alive to the desirability of reducing it as soon as possible."

"All things considered, it seems

## CRICKETERS ON TALKIES

### "Cricket Flickers" At Alhambra

A "talkie" short, of particular interest to cricketers, entitled "Cricket Flickers" will commence at the Alhambra Theatre on Saturday.

Six Australian cricketers of international reputation will be introduced by Mr. Desmond Roberts, former Surrey and M.C.C. players. They are Don Bradman, Victor Richardson, former Australian Test vice-captain, Alan Kippax, Stan McCabe, L. O. Fleetwood Smith, all members of Woodfull's present all-conquering combination, and Arthur Mailey, the "googly" hero of past Tests.

## KOWLOON WEDDING ON SATURDAY.

### Australian Bride.

The wedding is to take place on Saturday of Miss Maizie Martin, of Sydney, who is arriving on Friday, by the s.s. Change from Australia, and Mr. Herbert Musket. The ceremony will take place at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

Miss Martin will have four local bridesmaids, Miss Isabelle Pestonji, Miss Ina Buchanan, Miss G. Ewing and Miss Loreen Clemo. Mr. J. R. Way will give the bride away and Mr. H. S. Jones will be best man. After the ceremony, a reception will be held at 254, Prince Edward Road, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Suiter.

## PEACE AND ORDER IN HAMI

According to a telegram from Gen. Shen Shih-tai of Sinkiang received at Nanking, peace and order have been restored in Hami. The central authorities are requested to resume aerial communications to the border province.

to me that the Company is forging ahead under capable and economical management, and, as a shareholder, I am quite content with the result that has been put before us to-day. We have good reason to anticipate that this satisfying progress will be maintained, and I am sure we are well pleased with the way in which our interests are being looked after by the Board. I have much pleasure in seconding the adoption of the Report and Accounts."

#### Chairman's Reply

In reply to Mr. Champkin's speech, the Chairman said: "Before putting the Resolution to the Meeting, may I first make it clear that I do not wish to be understood as advocating the abandoning our free trade policy."

"What I desire is a thorough investigation of the advantages and disadvantages of abandoning it before we decide to stand or fall as one of the few remaining oases of free trade in the desert of protection."

#### Free Port Principle

The Hon. Sir William Shenton then addressed the meeting as follows:

"On the question raised by our Chairman, as to a protective tariff in this Colony for our beer, I fear on general principle, I am not at the moment able to subscribe to all he says."

"The prosperity of this Colony has, over a period of nearly a hundred years, been built up upon the basis of what is known as the free port principle, and I for one, am not prepared to go back on this policy, without very deliberate and careful consideration."

In these days, tariffs, quotas, and trade agreements, are common topics. A change in this direction in this Colony, in my opinion, is largely a question for our Bankers, Merchants, Shippers, Insurance Companies, Manufacturers, etc. to decide, and until they have given us their considered opinions, I desire to reserve my judgment."

#### Re-Elections

Mr. Samuel So-wong, the retiring director, was re-elected on the motion of Mr. W. C. Clark, seconded by Mr. W. C. Felsho.

The Company's auditors, Messrs. Linstead and Davis, were re-elected on the motion of Sir William Shenton, seconded by Mr. W. G. Robertson.



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## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The speaker at this evening's public meeting to be held by the Manuk Lodge of the Theosophical Society, will be Mr. Wei Tat, B. A. The subject of his lecture will be "Occult Meditation."

The Australian mails by the s.s. Change are due to arrive by the s.s. President Hoover to-morrow.

For cruelty to 22 chickens and 13 geese, by putting them in two small crates, Chan Hok, cooie, and Wan Fung, a widow, were fined \$5 each, in default seven days' imprisonment, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Tang Pui, 17 years, of No. 196 Tai Sui, Saiwanho, second floor, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday evening, suffering from head injuries sustained when he jumped off a moving tram car.

It is authoritatively learned that the provision of a second pipe line across Hong Kong harbour, to augment the supply of water to the island from the Shing Mun Valley, will be undertaken by the Public Works Department during the coming winter.

A fine of \$10, in default two weeks' imprisonment, was imposed on Yuen Chow, unemployed, by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, for stealing a cake of soap from a shop. Accused had two previous police convictions.

The death of the unknown Chinese woman, whose body was found floating in the harbour, and who the police suspected had been murdered, was caused by drowning, as stated in a Police report to-day.

Two cases of meningitis were reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ending June 12.

A Chinese boy from Tang Kiu Village died at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday from a dog bite in Castle Peak Road last Friday.

Chan Sung-ting, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, with the theft of a gold wrist watch from the Mecca Silk Store, No. 6 D'Aguilar Street, yesterday. Accused was remanded for 24 hours.

Pleading guilty to a charge of having stolen a radiator-cap from Mrs. Ritchie's car, Fan Nam, a 42-year-old street cooie was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. C. J. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

An unknown Chinese woman was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from opium poisoning, said to have been self-administered. She was found in Stone Nullah Lane, near Kennedy Road.

## WANTED MAN IN CANTON.

### Week's Remand On Local Hearing.

Leung Shiu-fat, whose extradition from the Colony is being sought by the Canton Police on a robbery charge, was brought before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

On the application of Mr. J. B. Prentice, who appeared on behalf of defendant, a formal remand of one week was granted.

Detective Inspector Shannon is in charge of the case.



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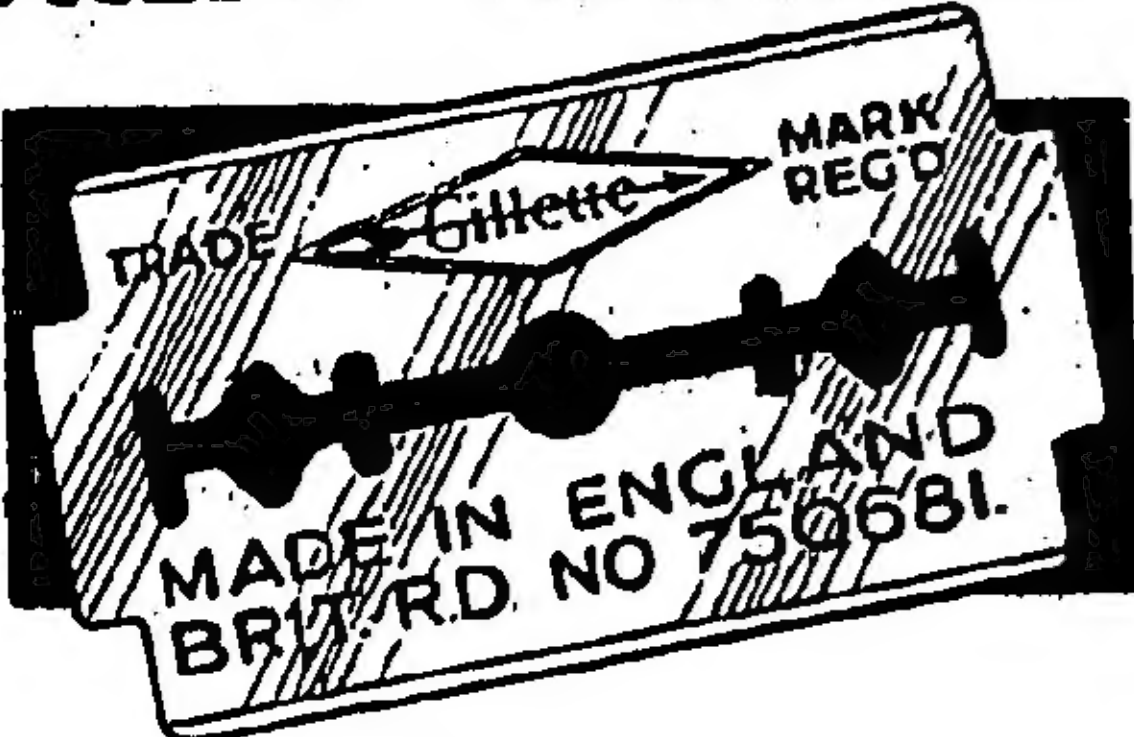
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## The China Mail

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### The Kaiser As Oracle.

Events move at such a rate nowadays that the incursion of the old Kaiser into current affairs in the form of an interview in which he reveals to Mr. Randolph Churchill the result of his broodings in his hermitage at Doorn sounds like an echo from another age or a voice from the dead. What a contrast is the mildly interested respect with which the interview was received to the hysterical excitement with which the famous Daily Telegraph interview was received years ago. In those days he enjoyed a visit to the Cowes Regatta in his famous yacht the "Meteor" in which he could challenge with varying issue King Edward's "Britannia"; he wrote to the First Lord of the Admiralty a long series of suggestions about the re-organisation of the British Fleet; just as in earlier days he had written to the old Queen setting forth a scheme of strategy for the Boer war. His personal popularity in England ebbed and flowed from time to time, reaching its climax in 1897 at the Diamond Jubilee celebrations. Then the speech in which he recognised the American Admiral as the "Admiral of the Pacific," while he claimed to be the "Admiral of the Atlantic" made Englishmen seriously study the Naval Estimates to see whether they still had something in the way of a Navy that might have to be considered before the claim should be admitted *nonne contradicente*. The result of a study of the building programmes was that the "friendly feeling towards the 'All-Highest' rapidly waned. Then appeared the startling interview, intended to restore the old goodwill, in which he explained that he was really well-disposed to England, but that his people were all against him, and determined to humble our pride. In England there was blank amazement as such an indiscretion; in Germany there followed the quarrel with the Chancellor, Prince von Bulow, and the days of the old light-hearted assumption of autocracy were gone.

There has been in the last twelve years an absolutely unprecedented spate of publication, not so much of the old type of official histories, but of the original documents that contain the dealings of nation with nation in the years before they all decided that the only thing to be done was to stand up and be shot to pieces. The inspiration for this careful research has not been any romantic enthusiasm for

war, nor any dry-as-dust burrowing into past facts for their own sake; but a very realist endeavour to understand the facts of political human nature in order that we may know how to prevent our suspicions and resentments from again running with us down a steep place into the sea of tribulation and destruction. The Kaiser himself has published his apologia, without any further result than to reveal that if his book is sincere he was amazingly impulsive; totally unable to realise the currents of contemporary public opinion in foreign nations; and ignorant of much that his Ministers were doing in his name. Mr. Lloyd George's "Hang the Kaiser" campaign only compromised his own dignity and reputation, for people who thought at all saw that a vast machine like the pre-war German Army gets beyond the control of any one man or any Ministry, and begins to slide by its own weight no one knows whither.

The revelation of State secrets arose mainly from a determination to rebut the accusation of "War Guilt" which was fixed upon Germany by the Versailles Treaty; and it is natural to ask the question:—how does that stand in the light of the evidence available now? The Kaiser himself is admitted not to have wanted war; but some of the policies in which he concurred had made war inevitable unless Europe was prepared to yield without a "struggle much that men were ready to die for; but at any rate the guilt has been more widely distributed.

Avoidance of war requires not merely goodwill, but knowledge and skill. It is felt that Sir Edward Grey, and England generally, had been too much impressed by the Kaiser, and had too readily assumed that he controlled the policy of the Triple Alliance; the fact being that Austria had seized the reins and was only set upon embroiling her Allies in a war by which she would extend her boundaries to the Mediterranean.

The views expressed at Doorn in favour of a Japanese control of China, and against the increase of self-government in India, are merely the prejudices of a superficial thinker who never realised the force of national and racial feeling outside of his own country; and who has failed to note that these instincts are not merely the strongest forces of our day, but world-wide.

The ball of \$25, deposited by Lam Shiu-wah, a student, was entrusted by Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning, as defendant failed to appear in Court when charged with riding on a bus without paying his fare.

## HERE, THERE and EVERYWHERE

### A Memorable Accident

A collection of historical documents of great interest is in the London market.

They were originally the property of John Pym, the great Parliamentary leader.

Among them is a manuscript diary headed: "Memorable Accidents."

For the year 1613 the entry is: "I seeing so much wickedness in the world—and so much—casualty among men, thought good to choose out a companion for me and took a wife."

The diary was treasured for many years as being that of Pym, but a close examination of it by the historian Dr. Samuel R. Gardiner disproved this idea.

Dr. Gardiner's research revealed the strong probability that the author was one William Ayshcombe, of Alvescott, in Oxfordshire.

### Imperial By Name, But—

The Junior Imperial League, whose members pride themselves on their combative abbreviation of "Imps," held its annual meeting at Leeds recently.

There is nothing combative about the agenda.

The 17 resolutions down for discussion dealt with such praiseworthy subjects as national sports, a national speaking competition, profit-sharing in industry, world peace, and youthful electors.

But the league who middle name is "Imperial" has nothing to say about the Empire. In 14 pages of paper there is not an ounce of red meat.

### All's Over, Then?

More in sorrow than in anger, a German publisher relates a story which illustrates the difficulties besetting his profession under the Nazi regime.

It is about Mr. Eric Linklater, the author of "Magnus Merriman." The publishers had arranged to publish a complete edition of Mr. Linklater's works. Translations had been made, printing had begun. Then the attention of his firm was drawn by the authorities to an article by Mr. Linklater on Nazi Germany.

Mr. Linklater is a satirist. Phrases like "rancid Prussianism" rankled.

The publishers were obliged to cancel their plans. Germany will never read Mr. Linklater, now.

### Your Daily Smile!

"Animals are very rarely stolen from the Zoo," says a writer. Although adequate precautions are always taken to protect the kangaroos from pickpockets.

We read that a London bank is in danger of falling down. No doubt an obliging handit would be only too glad to hold it up.

### Smart Work.

"My wife thoroughly lost her temper last night. Picked up the child's toy drum and threw it at my head."

"Really? What did you do?"

"Beat it!"

### Tea-time Tattle

"Can I have a piece more cake?"

"If you want, darling?"

"If you don't want it all yourself."

Charged with striking his wife, a man pleaded for mercy in Court. The magistrate was unmoved, however, and sent him back to his wife.

A well-known step-dancer revealed recently that his hobby was bee-keeping. And, on the other hand, we've often seen an apriat step-dancer.

### Winged From The Wings

"When I went on, the audience simply sat there open mouthed."

"Oh, nonsense!" They never all yawned at once."

"For perfection in shape," says a French beauty specialist, "British girls' ears are far above the average." We are glad he didn't describe them as outstanding.

"A man wins a sum of money in a sweepstake," says a reformer, "and what comes after that?" A whole host of relations, probably.

# THERE COULD BE NO WAR IN EMPIRE A LEAGUE OF BRITISH NATIONS ADVOCATED

WOULD INSURE WORLD PEACE

(By Major-General J. F. C. Fuller.)

It has been put forward that the twenty-fifth anniversary of the King's Accession next year is an appropriate date for an Imperial Conference. In this article General Fuller suggests what he thinks a most essential item on the agenda of such a Conference.

London.

Can we insure against war? Yes! We can insure against any disaster, for at bottom insurance is nothing more than a calculation of risks. If the risks are great or if they are small the premium we pay will be either high or low. Consequently, it is to our advantage to inquire into the nature of risks, for the more we can reduce them the lower will be the premium. For instance, should the insurance in question be one against fire, then if we build our houses of non-inflammable material the premium we shall pay will be insignificant. Fire may still break out, but it will do less damage.

As regards war, an identical problem faces us. What is the nature of its risks; in other words, what are its causes? If we could eliminate the lot the world would become war-proof; but as we cannot, anyhow for a long time, this is no reason why we should leave them unexamined.

It is obvious that war is a risk, and probably the most tremendous risk which to-day faces us. The pacifists are constantly dinning it into our ears. And I am in complete agreement with them that no sane man wants another war, any more than any honest man wants his house burnt down; but I cannot stomach their main argument, which is: that if we disarm we cannot fight and that, consequently, wars will cease to trouble us.

### Causes Of War

As Lord Raglan has logically pointed out: this is "equivalent to saying that people play golf because they have niblicks." Also he might have added that it is always possible to play an indifferent game with inverted walking-sticks and umbrellas.

The causes of war are numerous and complex. There are economic, political, strategical and cultural causes; but the main cause to-day (a combination of all these) is that the civilised world lacks stability.

The war and the Peace Treaties disrupted Europe. Three great empires—the Russian, German and Austrian—were dissolved; the first became anti-European, the second was hacked about on its frontiers, and the third was split up into a number of small antagonistic States.

So disordered has Europe become that the supreme peace problem is no longer the prevention of war, say, between France and Germany, or Germany and Poland, but the prevention of a universal conflagration which will devastate all countries. In brief, our most pressing insurance should be against a world war which may destroy civilisation by ending in a world revolution.

Most pacifists are anti-Imperialists. They say that Imperialism engenders wars. It is true that empires are more often than not created by war; but also it is true that civilisation—that is, ordered society—would be impossible unless wild beasts, human as well as animal, were kept under control and tamed. What the pacifist anti-Imperialist will not, rather than does not, see is this: Once the authority of an empire is firmly established there follows a prolonged period of peace.

It was not Roman Imperialism which caused wars, for it founded the most prolonged peace. Western Europe has ever known. And it was not the extent of the Roman Empire which caused its fall, but its smallness, for it was not big enough to tame the barbaric world outside it. Had it embraced the whole of present-day Europe it might still be in existence. Also it is significant that pacifists were never so numerous when the decline set in.

### War Problem Solved

From the Roman Empire to our own is a long stride; yet we see the

same thing. How often is it overlooked and especially by pacifists that we have so thoroughly insured against war that an all but perfect peace reigns over a quarter of the globe and among 500,000,000 people—more than the total population of Europe. A war between, say, India and Australia or South Africa and Canada is really unthinkable. We have solved the war problem, in spite of the fact that all our Dominions and Colonies are more or less armed, and—should Australia, for instance, suddenly conscript her entire manhood or build an enormous fleet, Canada would not care two hoots!

Though we have solved our domestic peace problem more thoroughly than any Empire which has existed since the fall of Rome, unfortunately for the three-quarters of the world outside our Empire we exert little influence and fuddle our time away in debating which weapons are aggressive and which are not, or whether a battleship or a submarine, an aeroplane or a tank is an offensive or a defensive weapon. Geneva and its futilities have so turned our heads that we seem to have forgotten that there is in existence such a tremendous piece of machinery as the British Empire of peace-producing and maintaining.

So purblind is our outlook that since the close of the war, by one means or another, such as the negative Statute of Westminster, we seem to have forgotten that there is in existence such a tremendous piece of machinery as the British Empire of peace-producing and maintaining.

### Anglo-Saxon Brotherhood

What is this premium? In one word it is "Consolidation." The formation of a true League of British Nations, an articulated and co-operative Commonwealth, which one day—and let us hope at no distant date—will, through affiliation with the U.S.A., establish one united Anglo-Saxon Brotherhood. United not politically but morally, the object of which will not be to create a world hegemony but to establish so powerful an authority that European and Asiatic nations will cease their insane liberty-mad quarrels and will be brought to heel.

Then, possibly, a World League of Nations will become a practical proposition. Failing this outside pressure, I see no chance of the present League becoming anything other than what it is—"a turbulent collision of embarrassed demagogues," as I believe, Mr. Churchill called the Peace Conference.

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## SIX MONTHS HARD FOR \$12.42.

### Leather Purse Stolen.

Kwong Chiu, a street coolie, and Ho Chan, unemployed, were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning, with the theft of a leather purse, containing \$12.42, the property of Li Fat, near Kum Yu Street yesterday.

Sergeant Fraser stated that Kwong gave the purse to Ho, who then gave it to another man, not yet in Police custody. Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Kwong Chiu, while Ho Chan, owing to insufficient evidence, was discharged.

## MACHINE GUN BELT AND BLANKS.

### Alleged Theft From Army Or Navy.

A Chinese, whose name has not yet been disclosed, was arrested on June 13 in Main Street, Shaohwan, for having in his possession one machine gun belt and 117 rounds of blank cartridges, apparently the property of the Army or Navy.

No report has yet been made concerning the loss of the belt.



## ONE-MONTH CHILD ON MARKET

### Two Transactions Made On Loans.

#### WOMAN MAKES 80 CENTS PROFIT

Two married women, Wong Sai and Sit Yung, were fined \$250 and \$500, in default three months' and six months' imprisonment, respectively, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning, for the transaction of a female child, Chau Nui, one month old.

Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser stated that when the child was born Sit Yung made a loan of \$5 to the child's mother for food supply. Unable to pay back the loan, the child was handed over to Sit Yung for another \$2. The child was then sold to Wong Sai for \$7.80, making a profit of 80 cents.

## MANSLAUGHTER CASE.

### Four Coolies Are Discharged.

On the application of Detective-Sergeant Goodwin the charge of manslaughter against Mak Pan, Lo Hin-choi and Shum Pui, all coolies of the Sanitary Department, and Mak Shi, alias Tau Pei-chai, a street coolie was withdrawn before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Police Court this morning.

The defendants were arrested on May 11, in connection with the death of Siu Tong, alias Pun Yee-chai, an unlicensed hawk, at Tank Lane, off Bridges Street.

That the prosecution were of the opinion that there was not enough evidence to justify even committal proceedings, was mentioned by Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, the Assistant Crown Solicitor, before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen at the Central Magistrate's court at the last hearing.

## "DOUBLE-HEADER" FOR SENATORS

### Good Pitching By Gomez And Homer By Gehrig.

#### U. S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

The Washington Senators, last year's winners of the American league baseball series, twice defeated the Chicago white Sox in their "double-header" yesterday.

Fred Frankhouse blanked the St. Louis Cardinals to enable the Boston Braves to win by a 9-0 tally, while Lefty Gomez pitched brilliantly for the New York Yankees against the St. Louis Braves to enable the 1932 world champions to win by a 6 to 2 margin. Lou Gehrig hit a homer for the Yankees.

Results as cabled by Reuter were.

National League		
Brooklyn	R. H. E.	
Pittsburgh	2 9 3	
Philadelphia	15 17 0	
E. T. Hanallen hit a homer.		
Chicago	1 7 1	
New York	6 13 1	
Cincinnati	4 13 0	
Boston	9 13 1	
St. Louis	0 6 5	
Fred Frankhouse pitched.		

American League		
Chicago	R. H. E.	
Washington	3 8 1	
New York	11 11 0	
Lou Gehrig hit a homer.		
St. Louis	2 5 1	
Lefty Gomez pitched.		
Cleveland	2 5 1	
Philadelphia	11 14 0	
Bob Johnson hit a homer.		
Detroit	18 22 1	
Boston	15 14 0	
Chicago	11 15 7	
Simmons and Bonura hit homers.		
Washington	18 15 0	
Orrin hit a homer.		

## BRITISH TRADE FIGURES UP

### Re-Exports Show Slight Decline.

London, To-day.

The preliminary Board of Trade returns of British Overseas Trade, for May, show imports totalling \$61,727,000, as against \$56,830,000 in April, and \$57,276,000 in May, 1933.

Exports were \$32,759,000 as against \$30,100,000 in April, and \$30,765,000 in May 1933.

Re-exports were \$4,787,000, as against \$5,019,000 and \$3,820,000. For the five months from January to May 1934, imports were \$301,249,000, as against \$267,063,000 in the corresponding period of 1933.

Exports for the five months totalled \$157,608,000, as against \$148,877,000, and re-exports \$24,708,000, against \$19,941,000.—British Wireless Service.

## BRITAIN WATCHES ITALY.

### Recent Decision To Lay Down Two Warships.

London, To-day.

Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell, First Lord of the Admiralty, said in the House of Commons yesterday that his attention had been called to Italy's decision to lay down, immediately, two 35,000-ton capital ships.

The whole subject of future naval limitation in connection with the 1935 Naval Conference was under the Government's close consideration.

Invitations had recently been issued to other countries, and to signatories of the Washington and London Naval Treaties, to take part in preliminary bilateral conversations in the near future.

All relevant technical questions would, it was hoped, be discussed in these conversations.—British Wireless Service.

## INCREASED TRADE WITH INDIA.

### Imports Now 41.2 Per Cent.

London, To-day.

His Majesty's Senior Trade Commissioner in India, in a survey of India's trade balance and import trade during the fiscal year ended last March, states that the United Kingdom's share of import trade rose to 41.2 per cent. from 36.8 per cent. in the previous twelve months, and 35.4 per cent. in 1931-1932.—British Wireless Service.

## MR. A. E. BRODIE IN COLONY.

### Well-Known Sportsman.

Mr. A. E. Brodie, well-known in the Colony as an interport swimmer and footballer, and also as a jockey, arrived here from Singapore by the P. and O. liner Rajputana yesterday, to relieve Mr. J. H. M. Andrew as branch manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd., in Canton.

## FORGED ORDERS TO SECURE DRINK

### Uses Mrs. Cardwell's Name.

#### COOK BOY SECURES \$47 IN FOOD SUPPLIES

"This fellow likes to drink a lot, Your Worship. Most of the forged chits were used to procure brandy and groceries," said Inspector J. Murphy at the Central Police Court this morning, before Mr. Q. A. A. MacFadyen, when prosecuting Fung Chat, unemployed, on a charge of obtaining goods by forged orders from various stores on various dates in the name of Mrs. Cardwell, of No. 520 The Peak.

Accused was arrested yesterday while attempting to secure food supplies from Lane, Crawford, Ltd., with a forged chit, bearing the name of Mr. Cardwell. On inquiries, the Lane, Crawford's clerk was informed by Mrs. Cardwell that she had never written any note to the defendant.

Inspector Murphy said that accused was Mrs. Cardwell's former cook boy, and that when he was arrested other notes bearing the signatures of Mr. R. A. C. North to the Caldbeck, MacGregor Co., and that of a Mr. Nash's were found on him.

Accused secured supplies to the total value of \$47, from the Sun Company, the Wing On Company, the Sincere Company and from Lane, Crawford, Limited, in Mrs. Cardwell's name.

## BRITISH SHIPPING OFF NORWAY.

### Sequel To Recent Protest.

London, To-day.

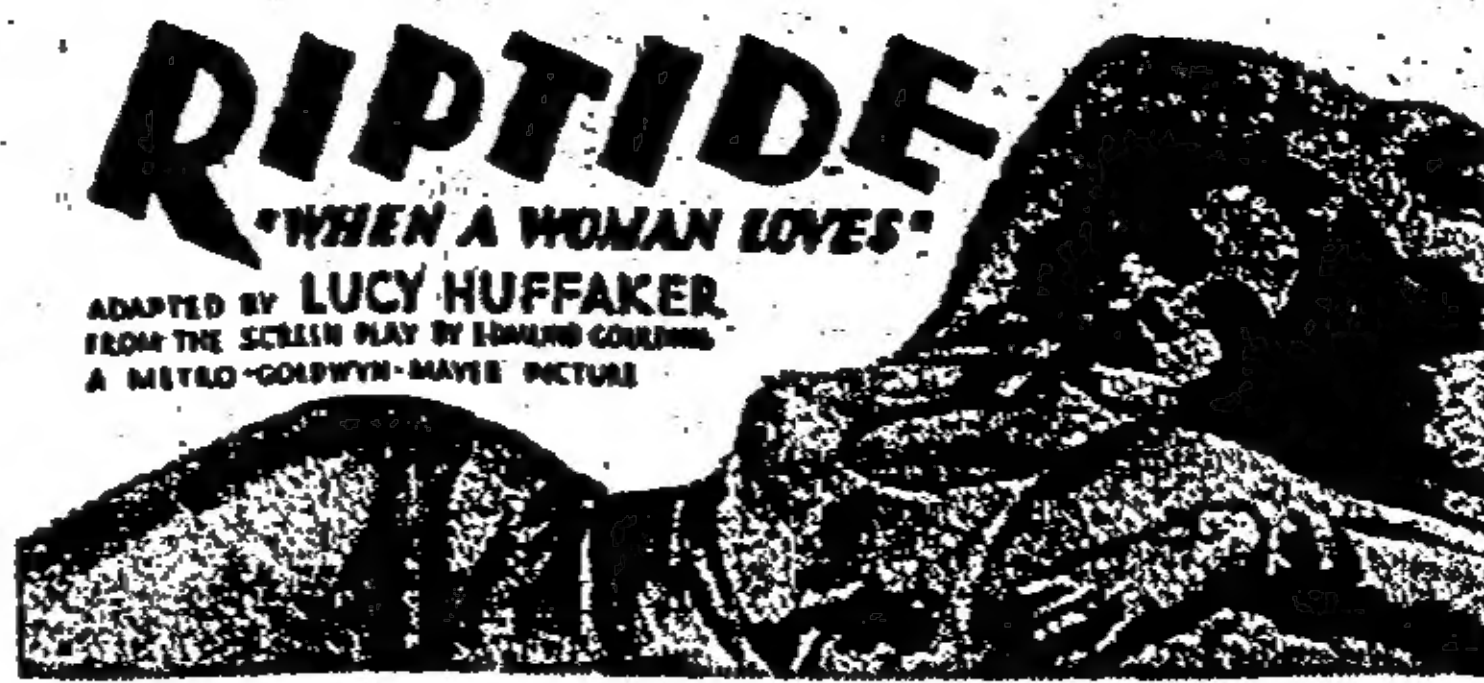
Questioned as to what reply had been received from the Norwegian Government to the representations regarding the molestation of British shipping off the coast of Norway, the Lord Privy Seal, Captain Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons, said that the Norwegian Government, in an interim reply, stated that an explanation had been requested from competent authorities, and that, should it prove that the British trawlers had been subjected to unwarrantable interference, the Norwegian Government were fully prepared to make good the wrong.—British Wireless Service.

## TRESPASSER IN THE NAVAL DOCKYARD.

### \$500 Fine Imposed.

Two charges, of trespassing in the Royal Naval Dockyard and for being in possession of a razor for an unlawful purpose, were preferred against Tsang Hong, unemployed, at the Central Police Court this morning, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton.

Fines of \$500 and \$250, in default six months' and three months' hard labour, were imposed on the two charges.



## FOREWORD

Mary refuses to open her door when Tommy bangs on it or to answer him when he phones her. Wild with rage and disappointment, he tries to leap from a balcony to the one outside her suite, but crashes down the two stories to the cafe below.

## CHAPTER VII

"Is he dead?" gasped the manager of the hotel when the doctor had examined Tommy. His shook his head. He was unconscious but he was breathing. It had been a bad fall however and he must be taken at once to the hospital. He would require the best of care. Even that—the doctor said solemnly—might not avail. There might be serious internal injuries.

Lady Riversleigh arrived at the hotel a few minutes after Tommy's leap. Loving any excitement she would have stopped to see what was going on, but she was anxious to find Mary, so she went at once to their suite.

"Isn't Tommy here?" she asked. "Of course not. What do you think I am?"

"A very pretty and mischievous little baggage—on the loose. What happened, exactly? I know about Tommy's pulling you in the pool—and his chase after you."

"Nothing more. I knew it was time for me to run—and I did."

"Thrilled, eh? Tempted, perhaps?"

"Yes—and it frightened me. You know, Aunt Hetty, I really and truly love Philip. What would he say?"

"Don't give him a chance to say anything. You were just gay—maybe a little thoughtless. Come on, we're going out somewhere for a good time."

"Not I!" said Mary. "I've had enough for one while and I've put

## LOCAL DOLLAR IMPROVES.

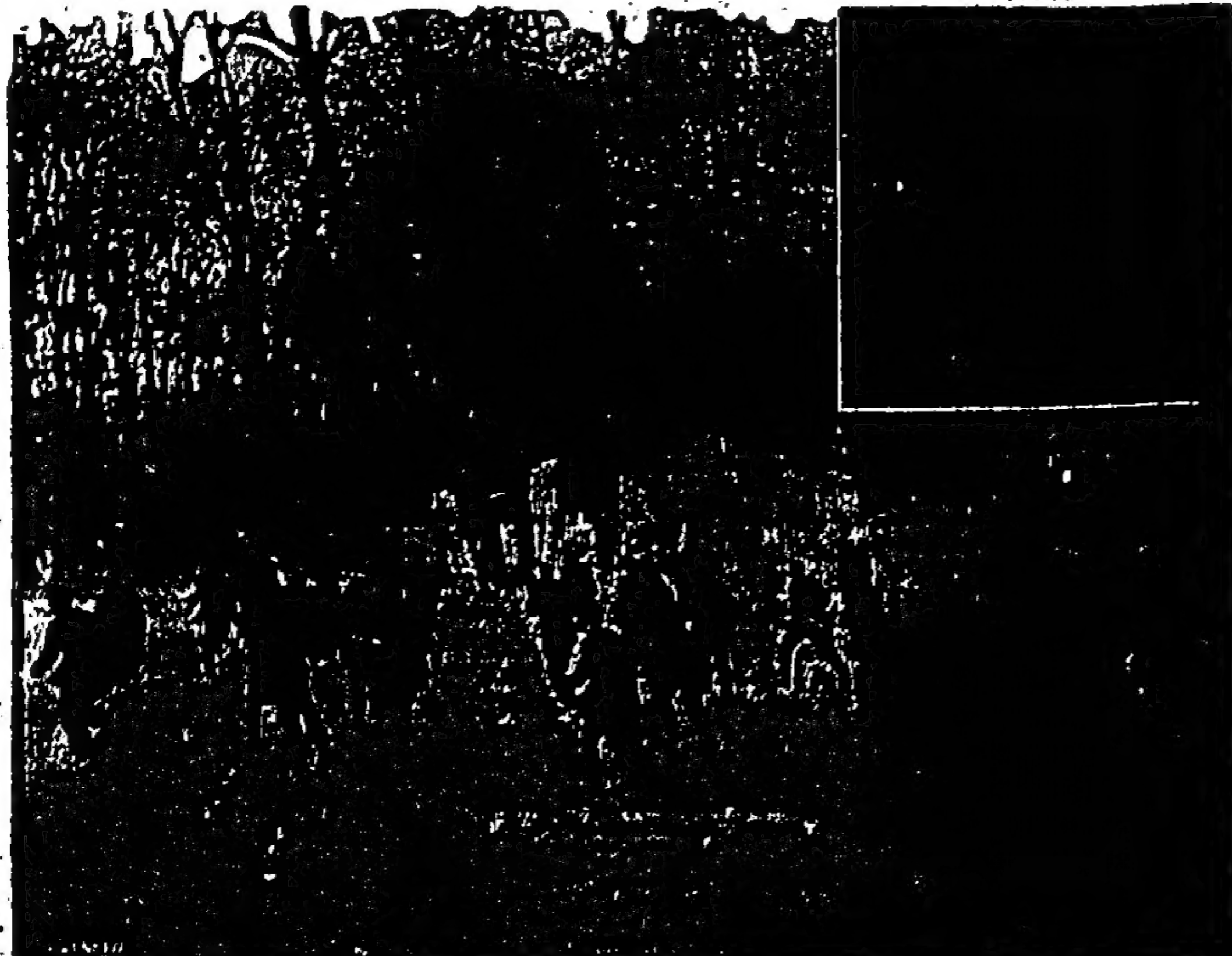
### Sharp Advance In Silver.

The local dollar has advanced 1/4, opening on demand this morning at 1/5.

Spot silver has advanced 5/16, and forward silver 1/4, closing prices yesterday for both being 19 15/16.

The London on New York cross-rate, which closed on Tuesday at \$-U.S.\$5.05%, closed yesterday at \$U.S.\$5.03%, while the New York on London rate closed at \$-U.S.\$5.05 yesterday as compared with \$-U.S.\$5.05% on Tuesday.

## As Parisian Police Dispersed Communists



A scene during the recent Communist riots in Paris as gendarmes broke up a procession and chased the paraders into the woods. Many were injured in the worst clashes since the Slavsky riots. Inset an injured rioter being taken to hospital by officers. Casualties were as heavy among the police as among the Communists.

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## GASOMETER USED AS TARGET

### Hole Caused By External Agent Says Mr. Stone.

#### THEORY OF EXPLOSION ADVANCED

The theory that some external agent caused a hole in the gas holder was put forward by Mr. H. E. Stone, General Manager of the Hong Kong Gas Company, at the inquiry into the recent explosion at West Point, which resulted in 41 deaths, which was resumed at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Mr. E. W. Hamilton acted as Coroner, assisted by a special jury.

Mr. Stone, in evidence, stated that the gas holder had been used as a target, as several articles had been found in it, and also in the yard below.

He also advanced a theory as to how the fire had been caused. He stated that the gas must have been ignited at a point just outside the hole itself when it came into contact with the air, and that a pocket of gas, burning on the edges, had swept over Clarence Terrace.

## PRESENTATION TO MR. & MRS. LEIB.

### Kowloon Union Church Parishioners Gift.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Leib, who leave for Home on the Rawalpindi on Saturday, were given a farewell presentation at the Kowloon Union Church on Tuesday. They were given an illuminated address, a photo of the Church signed by members and friends, a clock (from the Church Choir), and a silver table set (from the Young People's Society). Mr. R. G. Leib, who was Secretary at the Union Church, is attached to the Royal Naval Dockyard and has been in the Colony for four years.

## Personal Pars

Mrs. Duncan, wife of Mr. George Duncan, M. B. E., sails on the Kutsang on Saturday morning for a holiday trip to Japan.

Mrs. G. C. Moss, who is an inmate of the Kowloon Hospital, is rapidly recovering, and expects to return to her home shortly.

Mrs. Irwin S. Harris, wife of the Passenger Agent of the Dollar Line Co., is leaving by the President Hoover on Saturday for Shanghai.

Miss Ella A. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, of the Kowloon Docks, is making a speedy recovery, after her operation for appendicitis last Saturday at the Matilda Hospital.

Miss Felice A. M. Gmur, whose forthcoming marriage to Mr. J. H. Paton of the Sun Life of Canada Insurance Co., was announced recently, left Europe yesterday for Manila, where the ceremony takes place in August.

Commodore Frank Elliott, D. S. E., R. N., has changed his address to "The Bucklaw," 102 The Peak, where all private correspondence should in future be addressed.

## Lord Derby And Sir Samuel Hoare Vindicated In House Of Commons

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Mr. Churchill, speaking immediately after Mr. MacDonald, said that he did not modify his original charge and claimed that the report established that the Secretary for India and Lord Derby, jointly and severally, from the best of motives and in a perfectly honourable manner, endeavoured to deter the Manchester Chamber of Commerce from presenting evidence that they desired before the joint committee on Indian constitutional reforms.—British Wireless Service.

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RANPURA CORFU †SOMALI	17,000 15,000 7,000	25th Aug. 8th Sept. 15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA RAWALPINDI †BANGALORE	11,000 17,000 6,000	22nd Sept. 10th Oct. 18th Oct.	Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles & London. Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

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RAJPUTANA SIRDIHANA TAKADA RANCHI NELLORE TILAWA CARTHAGE †BURDWAN RANPURA SANTHIA TANDA †SOMALI TALMA CORFU MANTUA NANKIN BANGALORE RAWALPINDI	17,000 8,000 7,000 17,000 7,000 10,000 15,000 6,000 17,000 8,000 7,000 10,000 15,000 11,000 7,000 6,000 19,000	14th June 14th June 29th June 28th June 5th July 12th July 12th July 12th July 26th July 27th July 28th July 7th Aug. 10th Aug. 23rd Aug. 2nd Sept. 5th Sept. 6th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka. Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka, & Yokohama. Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama. Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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## LINER STOPPED FOR MATCHES

Lonely Islander's  
Appeal

NATIVES IN CANOES  
CARRY MESSAGE

San Francisco.

A request for matches caused the 18,000-ton Matson-Oceanic liner Mariposa to heave to in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

When the liner reached San Francisco the captain reported that he had been hailed by a number of natives in a canoe half-way between Samoa and Fiji.

The liner stopped, and a note was handed to him by the natives.

It was signed by the only white man on the tiny island of Nius Fo'ou, Mr. W. G. Quensell, and it asked for matches, as Quensell's only means of making fire was to rub two sticks together.

"Cigarette Welcomed"

"We have also been out of sugar and petrol for over two months," the note added. "Cigarettes would be welcome. Ink and newspapers would be a luxury...."

"And could you manage to drop some mail at times on a float? I have a wife and four children in Auckland."

The steamship company is now making arrangements to supply Quensell regularly with the "luxuries" he asks for, and to keep him in touch with the outside world.

## POLES BENT LIKE CANDLES.

Cyclone Strikes Coast  
Of Australia.

\$30,000 DAMAGE AT ONSLOW

Perth, West Australia.

"Iron telegraph poles bent like candles, and seawater, blown inland, spoiled the contents of the fresh water tanks 200 yards from the shore," said Mr. B. Hack, who returned from cyclone-stricken Onslow on the north-west coast of Australia.

Two stores were completely destroyed in the blow, said Mr. Hack, and about twenty houses disintegrated into flying wood and iron.

"After the cyclone," he said, "we recovered our clothes from the debris of the upper story of the hotel."

Captain Buckridge, of the Koolinda, said he had not seen such rain in 20 years' experience of the coast. He estimated the damage at Onslow at \$30,000 mostly represented by the destruction of the jetty.

The wind swept beneath the tall jetty, and toppled 950 feet of it into the sea.—Reuter.

## SALESMEN TALK TOO MUCH.

Operatic Composer's  
Criticism.

"A REBELLIOUS VICTIM"

New York.

Mr. Deems Taylor, America's famous composer of operas, told American salesmen what was wrong with them, at a luncheon given by the Sales Executive Club in the Hotel Roosevelt.

Speaking on "Sales Resistance and How to Increase It," Mr. Taylor described himself as a rebellious member of the country's "guinea pig population," and explained to his audience of "high-pressure" salesmen, how it feels to be sold.

"There is too much time wasted in preliminaries," he said. "Salesmen should realize that their prospect's time is frequently of some value to himself. Generally, the victim knows what his visitor has come for about 10 minutes before the latter seems to become aware of his purpose himself. Some day a salesman will come to my door and say 'do you want a portable vacuum cleaner?' and then I shall swoon."—Reuter.

## SIR A. CADOGAN FETED

Mr. Wang Tseng-wei, Director of the Bureau of Archives of Wal-chiao, and Mrs. Wang gave a dinner in honour of Sir A. E. Alexander and Lady Dorothea Cadogan on May 28.

## Posies, Posies Everywhere!



Admirers of the bridal couple said it with flowers when Carmelita Geraghty, film actress, and Carey Wilson, screen writer, were married in the garden bower of Lella Hyams' Hollywood home. Jean Harlow, the platinum blonde star, was matron of honour—and more than 100 film notables attended.

## WANTED-AN A-FLAT FRYING PAN.

For Chicago Symphony  
Orchestra.

DISHPAN PERFORMANCE

Chicago.

The Chicago Symphony Orchestra, proposing a novel rendering of Beethoven's Eighth Symphony, issued a call for a man with an A-flat frying pan. Equipped with a wide variety of kitchenware, including pots, pans, saucepan lids and crockery, Mr. Frederick Stock, the conductor, announced a dishpan performance of the symphony with the object of wiping out a deficit of \$5,000. He declared that the work could be pleasingly presented on these "instruments," the quality of music depending rather on the musician than his instrument.

He decided, nevertheless, to take a back seat during the performance, yielding his baton to an assistant.—Reuter.

## THERE COULD BE NO WAR IN EMPIRE

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What does a League of British Nations demand? It demands organization, for our Empire has never as yet been organized. So unorganized are we (and this may come as a surprise to some of my readers) that to-day and at this moment the sole co-operative Imperial institution the Empire possesses is the Imperial War Graves Commission. Surely it is somewhat cynical that, though we, a quarter of the globe, can, and quite rightly do, co-operate in honour of our dead, so far we have not begun to think about co-operating in order to insure the lives of those 500,000,000 living men, women or children many of whom will be killed in another war.

Is not it about time that the Empire set to and examined the risks of war and then established some central piece of machinery which will enable its many separate parts to speak with one voice? If, as they do, all the Dominions and Great Britain can subscribe to the League of Nations, why cannot they create a common British institution to which they with even greater force can also subscribe?

Such an institution, such a centre of peace and of power, will threaten no nation within or without the Empire. And surely it will be able to pay, not in gold but in the inviolable currency of moral force, that premium which will at least insure the world against another universal conflagration.

## RIPTIDE

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"What had gone before?" Philip demanded. "Why did he come to your room. What made him think you would admit him?"

"I wrote you all that—everything. I told you of the party. I admitted we had been foolish and over-gay. I had been having a good time. It all seemed innocent to me, as it was. Then when he kissed me, I was panic-stricken—and I ran away."

"Very interesting!" he said in a sarcastic voice.

"Philip! I've told you the truth and it has not been easy. I didn't want to tell you but it is your right to know everything. It also is the only fair thing to me, to do. After all, it was only a kiss—and you might have had grounds for a divorce."

"I was just thinking that."

"Slap me in the face!—why don't you? Shout! Knock me down! Kill me! Anything but this."

Philip had risen from his chair and saying he had important matters to attend to with his secretary, started for the door. Mary blocked his way.

"You can't leave me like this!" she said quietly. "I have some rights. I've told you the whole story. I am—shall we call it 'in fact'—Does that mean anything to you?"

When he did not answer except to move away from her, she said: "Philip, what is it you want?"

"The truth," he said and was gone.

There was desperation on Mary's face. She stood for a minute as stunned. Then she walked to the telephone, called a number and, when the connection was made, said a few words. She went downstairs and sat in the empty drawing room. When a few minutes later, a car stopped in front of the house, she went to the door and, herself, admitted Tommy Trent.

"Thank you, Tommy," she said. "I hated to call you. But you are the only one who can save my life from utter ruin. Philip wants the truth about what happened in Cannes. I've told him everything. Now I must ask you to tell him."

When Tommy faced Lord Rexford, he proved the manhood that was in him. He told the story of what had happened and shouldered all the blame.

"It is unforgivable," he said at the end. "I caused you both great trouble and suffering by my drunken antics and I want to take this opportunity to apologise to both of

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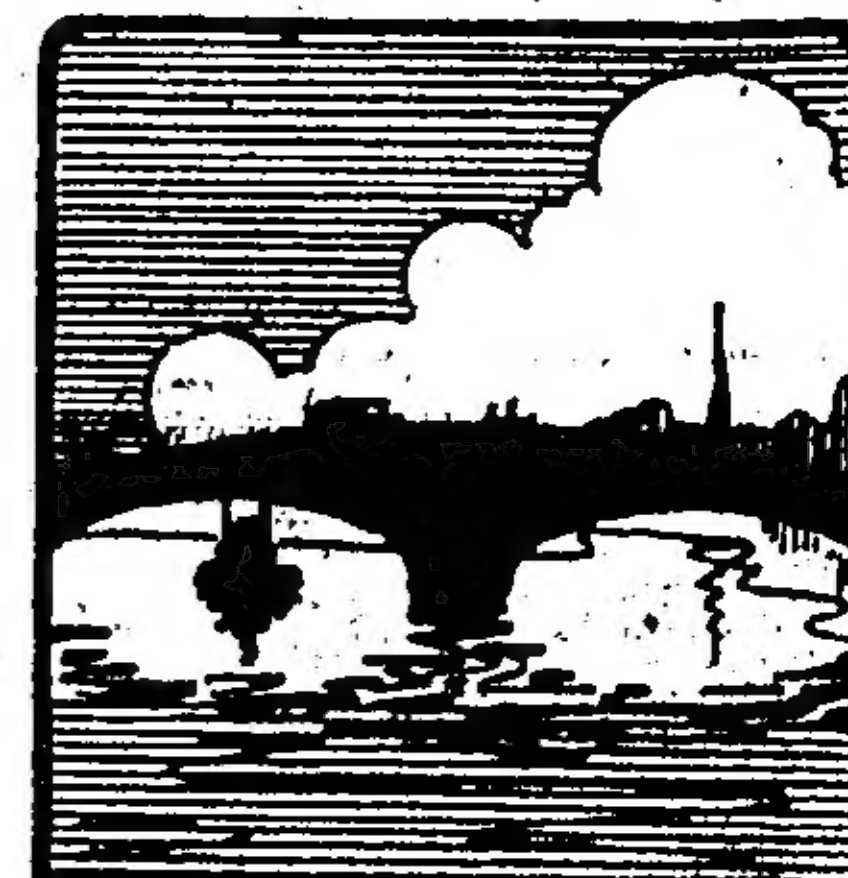
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## JUROR'S SNORES UPSET JUDGE.

Declares Mis-Trial In  
\$25,000 Suit.

Oakland, California.

The snores of a juror so upset the judge in a \$25,000 damage suit here that he declared a mis-trial and dismissed the entire jury.

Mr. Milton Zimmerman, the drowsy juror, explained that it was warm and that he had just lunch. He did not think, he said, that he could have been asleep more than 15 minutes.

Slumber, the judge declared, however, was proper grounds for a mis-trial.—Reuter.

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New York, To-day.  
 The optimism on Wall Street continues despite the dullness of the market.

Favourable factors are the rising steel production and the excellent trading of all commodities. Unfavourable factors are the steel strike threats and the tense situation over the German situation. It is rumoured that the market is heading for a rise led by merchandising motor oil and metal shares.

It is reported that the Senate investigation into the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. will be postponed.

One hundred and five brokers are jointly advertising that they have supported Mr. R. Whitney's pledge of co-operation with the new Stock Exchange Control Commission.—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.  
 THE CHAIRMAN OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SENATOR KEY PITTMAN, EXPLAINING THE SCORE OF HIS AMENDMENT TO THE SILVER BILL, SAID THAT ALL ORDINARY BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS, SUCH AS FOREIGN EXCHANGE INVOLVING SILVER, WERE EXEMPTED FROM TAX.

Any ordinary transaction which was not speculation need not fear the tax, he added.

Observers say that the McCarran amendment, obliging the Treasury to put new silver certificates into circulation in payment for Government indebtedness, which the Senate adopted in a modified form, will not alter the Bill's purpose.

The House of Representatives promptly concurred with the Senate's amendments, thereby completing Congressional on the Silver Bill which was immediately sent to the White House.

The amendments are:

**U.S. TARIFF BILL SIGNED**

Motive To Restore World Trade.

CORDELL HULL EXPLAINS

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Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt yesterday signed the Reciprocal Tariff Bill after which the Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull called attention to the fact that the Bill was intended to promote international trade on a mutually profitable basis.

"It is hoped that sufficient international stability will be achieved to permit concurrent action between countries and restore international trade which has been destroyed," Mr. Hull said.

"This would facilitate the eventual stabilisation of currencies and improve the operation of international financial mechanism."—United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

**U.S. HOUSING BILL PASSED.**

Nation-Wide Repair And Modernisation.

Washington, To-day.

The House of Representatives yesterday passed the Housing Bill.

The measure provides for nationwide home modernisation, and a repair programme consisting of firstly, modernisation, repair, and new construction.

Secondly, mortgage insurance.

**DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL**

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Colourful scenes and thrilling dragon boat races to the accompaniment of drums and gongs will be enacted for the next two days when Chinese in the Colony will celebrate the Dragon Boat Festival, which falls on the fifth day of the fifth moon according to the lunar calendar.

The big rendezvous where holiday makers will gather will be Aberdeen, although it is expected, as in previous years, that Shaikwan, Yaumati and Cheungchau will be other points of concentrations.

It is learned that the Hong Kong and China Motor Bus Company have already agreed to a more frequent bus service to Aberdeen during the Festival.

Thirdly, a mortgage association. Fourthly, building loan insurance.

Senator Fletcher introduced the Bill in accordance with a message from President Roosevelt, creating a Home Credit Insurance Corporation with a capital of U. S. \$200,000,000.

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